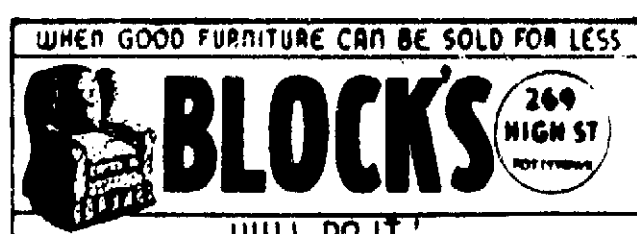




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## President Reaffirms Faith in U. N. Ability To Achieve Peace

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13 (AP)—President Truman said today in a Flag Day ceremony near the birthplace of the United Nations that "As sure as I stand here" the U. N. will succeed, and "there will be peace in the world."

"I am optimistic the U. N. charter will become the constitution of the world," the President said, "and that we can settle our differences between countries just as the differences are settled among the states."

"I am confident there will be peace in the world," he declared at another point.

The President virtually completed plans for a stumping tour on his way back East that appeared likely to include a score of impromptu back platform speeches.

He will return to Washington aboard the special train which carried him to the West coast.

MR. TRUMAN WILL start back to the capitol via Kansas City tomorrow and has listed stops at Jefferson City, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Columbus and Pittsburgh.

The President, his thumbs hooked in the pockets of his suit coat, said that the United States flag symbolizes "exactly what we'd like to be and hope to be."

There were no labor demonstrations during the speech, although maritime union agents passed out pamphlets to the gathering crowd asking, "Is Truman a strikebreaker?"

The pamphlets referred to his authorization of Federal injunction proceedings to halt a scheduled maritime strike Tuesday.

IN MIDDLETOWN, the President rode in an open car under a warm sun to Golden Gate park to make his Flag Day speech. The route took him past San Francisco's War Memorial Opera House where he signed the United Nations charter three years ago this month.

"We have freedom of thought," Mr. Truman said. "We have freedom of religion, of action, of the right to come and go as we please."

"We are trying now to achieve these rights for every citizen of the world."

## MOTHER HELD IN GIRL'S DEATH

Charged With Poisoning Daughter, 11; 'Slaying' Extended Over Months

CINCINNATI, June 13 (AP)—A 43-year-old mother was accused today of the months-long poisoning slaying of her 11-year-old blonde daughter and at the same time, the coroner ruled the supposedly natural death of her husband was due to arsenic poisoning.

Mrs. Mary Clay Watts, a slender, composed matron, was charged with first degree murder in the drawn-out death of her daughter, Barbara Ann.

The charge was sworn by Police Chief Charles W. Fritz of suburban Norwood. No charge was made in the husband's death.

Coroner Herbert Lyle of Hamilton county informed police that the woman's husband, Willis, died in 1944 of arsenic poisoning. He was 42 at the time of his death. His body was exhumed from its grave at Winchester, Ky., a week ago.

"I'M INNOCENT. I didn't kill Barbara Ann," said Mrs. Watts calmly in her Hamilton county jail cell.

She steadfastly refused to submit to a lie detector test and referred added questions to her attorney, said Chief Fritz.

Barbara Ann died May 15. She weighed 65 pounds at the time.

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## Condition Still Serious Of Woman Hurt in Fall

Mrs. Mary E. Ash, 80-year-old Philadelphia woman injured seriously Friday in a fall down the stairs at the home of William Hartman, 688 Hawthorne avenue, a nephew, was in "poor" condition early this morning in Memorial hospital.

The elderly woman, who sustained fractures of the ribs and left arm and a crushing injury to the chest wall, was placed in an oxygen tent yesterday afternoon.

## THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair with moderate temperature today. Mostly cloudy and slightly warmer followed by showers tomorrow.

## 75 Mercury 60

High Antics Low

## TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and today:

4 a. m.	53	4 p. m.	71
5 a. m.	53	5 p. m.	72
6 a. m.	53	6 p. m.	73
7 a. m.	53	7 p. m.	74
8 a. m.	56	8 p. m.	75
9 a. m.	63	9 p. m.	72
10 a. m.	68	10 p. m.	69
11 a. m.	69	11 p. m.	65
12 m.	70	12 p. m.	62
1 p. m.	71	1 p. m.	60
2 p. m.	71	2 p. m.	60
3 p. m.	71	3 p. m.	60

## Inaugural of Priest's Career



—Mercury Staff Photo

Led by two acolytes, the Rev. Tosello O. Giangiacomo is shown as he went to the altar of St. Aloysius Catholic church yesterday to sing his first solemn Mass. The Rev. Giangiacomo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Giangiacomo, 2 East Fourth street, was ordained the past Thursday. The acolytes are Rocco Cotellesse (left) and David Dunn.

## Newly-Ordained Priest Sings First Mass Here

Before a crowd of worshipers that included his family and friends, the Rev. Tosello O. Giangiacomo sang his first solemn Mass in St. Aloysius Catholic church at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

The Rev. Giangiacomo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Giangiacomo, 2 East Fourth street. He is the first man from St. Aloysius parish to have been ordained in the past decade.

On the flower-banked altar, the Rev. Giangiacomo was assisted at Mass by the Rev. William McCook, rector of St. Aloysius, as archpriest; the Rev. Francis Meenan, of St. Mary's seminary, Ferndale, Norwalk, Conn., as deacon, and the Rev. Francis Ludwig, of Villanova college, as subdeacon.

The Rev. Giangiacomo was ordained at St. Mary's seminary the past Thursday by the Most Reverend Henry J. O'Brien, D.D., bishop of Hartford.

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## Strike Vote Cast at Spicer's; Firestone Grants Wage Hike

### 11-CENT BOOST IS APPROVED IN 'PACKAGE' FORM

Contract Extending Until March, 1950, Signed at Cleveland Negotiations

A "package" wage increase of 11 cents an hour will be paid workers at the Pottstown plant of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company under a new contract which goes into effect today.

The contract, the first on a country-wide basis signed by the Firestone company, runs until March 1, 1950.

It was signed in Cleveland, Ohio, Saturday, after eight weeks of negotiating between national officers of the company and leaders of the United Rubber Workers union (CIO).

The wage provision alone will mean approximately half a million dollars in additional pay to the workers at the Pottstown plant. The union originally had asked 30 cents an hour.

Representing the Pottstown plant at the 64 sessions in Cleveland were Clarence Heitman, personnel manager, who attended all sessions, and Stephen Dujack, retiring president of Local 336, who was absent only during the five-day walkout at the Pottstown plant.

THE CONTRACT, WHICH also includes changes in the holiday and "waiting-time" arrangements, does not provide simply for an "across-the-board" wage increase—that is, each worker getting an 11-cent boost.

The Firestone company has agreed to pay increases equaling 11 cents per man, but the locals of the union may use part of this increase to revise what they consider "inequities" in rates for various jobs.

Dujack explained last night how the plan may work in Pottstown. The local, he explained, could vote an "across-the-board" boost of 10 cents, and use the pool of extra cents to raise the rate of employees such as maintenance men.

How the increase will be divided among Pottstown rubber workers will be settled at a meeting of Local 336 in CIO hall on King street tomorrow.

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### 'Write-In' Votes Held Illegal; Garber Wins

Robert E. Garber has been named formally as president of Local 336, United Rubber Workers (CIO), unsnarling a controversy caused when Garber was "defeated" by a write-in vote for Carl Young.

This announcement was made last night by Stephen Dujack, retiring president of the local, upon his return from Cleveland, Ohio. Dujack said the knotty question had been untied by the general executive board of the union in Cleveland. The board uncovered a precedent occurring several years ago at another rubber plant. The decision was handed down by L. S. Bucmaster, president of the union.

The ruling in the previous case was that since the constitution of the URW specified that candidates' names should be printed in the ballot, a write-in vote was illegal.

The disputed election was held the past May 19. Garber, apparently the only candidate, polled 179 votes. Young, former vice president, who had declined the nomination along with Dujack and Jerry Rutter, was given 236 votes by write-ins.

Garber had played an active role on the executive board when it endorsed a five-day walkout earlier in May over the discharge of a Frackville worker. Young had played a far less active role.

## 'Excited' Cyclist's Trouble Grows Fast After Accident

Anthony J. Salvatore, 20, of 352 Apple street, was in a motorcycle accident in Stowe late Saturday night. But that turned out to be the least of his difficulties.

On his way to a hospital he became excited in the Good Will ambulance, and was billed \$15 for the damage.

At Pottstown hospital, his shenanigans caused the attendants to shackle him, and he was accused of using abusive language.

As a result, Salvatore landed in a borough hall cell until he could post a \$50 bond. He will have a hearing before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Keller, of the second ward, at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow in borough hall.

Police reported Salvatore was driving north on Berks street when he lost control of cycle at Glasgow street.

When Robert Roth, the ambulance driver, found the youth the motorcycle was resting on him but his injuries were limited to a laceration of the upper lip.

Both ambulance and hospital attendants informed police that the Apple street youth was quite wild both en route to and at the hospital.

Motor Patrolman Lewis Borgiet and Patrolman Joseph K. Thees investigated.

SEVEN OTHER accidents occupied the local police force over the weekend. In two of them, a boy and a girl were slightly injured.

David Smoyer, six son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan E. Smoyer, 848 South street, was treated at the Memorial hospital dispensary for an abrasion of the right knee after the bicycle he was riding struck an automobile driven by James M. Reigner, of 176 North Hanover street, at 5:15 p. m. yesterday.

Reigner told police he was traveling west on Queen street, near East street, at about 15 miles an hour when the bicycle hit the right middle section of his automobile.

David began to run away after the collision but his mother took him to the hospital, where he was discharged after his knee was treated.

Patrolman Paul Galloway investigated the accident.

DORA FIRERING, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Firering, 39 Boone court, Penn Village, got off with scratches of the right leg at 6 p. m. Saturday.

Raymond J. Kozak, of 60 South Charlotte street, told police the little girl ran from behind a parked car into the side of his truck while he was driving south in Boone court.

He took her to Memorial hospital, where X-rays showed the little girl free of a leg fracture.

Police Desk Sgt. Russell B. Hummel was assigned to investigate the accident.

Automobiles driven by Robert Jacketti, of Fairview street, Stowe, (Continued on Page Five)

## Elaborate Dedication Ceremony To Open New Playground Today

With trumpets blaring, officials intoning official words and a special flag raising, the Seventh ward playground, Beech and Sheridan streets, will be dedicated by the light of setting sun today.

The dedication will be the fruit of two months work by parents in the ward to secure safe play space for children.

The mothers set up an association and solicited funds and, with the materials bought with the money plus contributions of materials, the fathers hammered and welded together the equipment for the playground.

During the dedication, in keeping with Flag Day, a new flag, donated by Post 780, Veterans of

## DOOR LEFT OPEN FOR SETTLEMENT OF PAY REQUEST

July 7 Set as Deadline By Union for Reaching Agreement on Demands

More than 1000 employees of the Spicer Manufacturing division of the Dana corporation yesterday afternoon voted unanimously to strike July 7.

The vote, by secret ballot, was taken at a meeting of Local 644, United Automobile Workers (CIO), held in the Pottstown Senior High school auditorium.

Union officials emphasized that the vote was taken "in accordance with State and Federal regulations, and in accordance with the existing labor agreement between the company and the union."

John A. Shaner, Local 644 secretary, said that the strike vote did not preclude further wage discussions between labor and management, but emphasized that the initiative for further talks would have to come from Spicer's officials.

"The bargaining committee has informed the company that we are willing to bargain on any or all of the original wage demands," Shaner said.

He did not disclose, however, what the "original wage demands" were.

Wage increases granted recently by some companies in the automotive industry have averaged 11-13 cents an hour.

If the strike is called July 7 or later, approximately 1800 workers in the factory will be affected.

A PORTION OF the strike motion approved by the members, who overflowed the high school auditorium, called for an endorsement (Continued on Page Five)

## Ordaining of Streets At Homes Project On Council Agenda

Ordinances to ordain new streets in Pottstown, located in the area marked out for the Brookside Homes project in the Tenth ward, will be brought forward for approval tonight at 8 o'clock when council meets in borough hall.

The streets to be ordained are: Grace street, from East street to Hanover street; Pine street, from Master to Mervine streets; Brookside avenue, from Kenneth avenue to Virginia avenue; Kenneth avenue, from Hale to Warren street; Virginia avenue, from Hale to Warren streets; Hale street, from Wilson to Prospect streets; Warren street, from Wilson to Prospect streets, from Wilson to Prospect streets, from Wilson to Prospect streets.

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears will report on the progress of the attempted purchase by the borough of the King street opera house, if he has heard from the owners, Warner brothers, by tonight.

COUNCIL HAS approved the taking of a six-months option on the building, but no sale price has been determined.

Other business facing the councilmen tonight will be a report of the water surfer, taken in Pottstown, Stowe and South Pottstown, from March 13 until the past Tuesday.

As a result of the check of all unmetered water outlets, an approximate annual increase in revenue of \$310 was forecast.

The police committee was expected to report on the end of parking on Charlotte street, between High and Beech streets, and a ban on left-hand turns by eastbound traffic on High street into Charlotte street, and by southbound traffic on Hanover street into High street.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

WILLIAM TOSTO —polishing the Goodies fire apparatus.

CHARLES GRIGGS —carrying bags of garden fertilizer.

JOHN KENNEY —greeting old-time friends.

JOSEPH THEES —surveying motor traffic from an airplane.

HARRY DONNOVER —attending a Philadelphia baseball game.

CHARLES WELUER —making an early morning hike.

HARRY ACKER —watching a television baseball game.

THOMAS MURRAY —recalling his Indian fighting days.

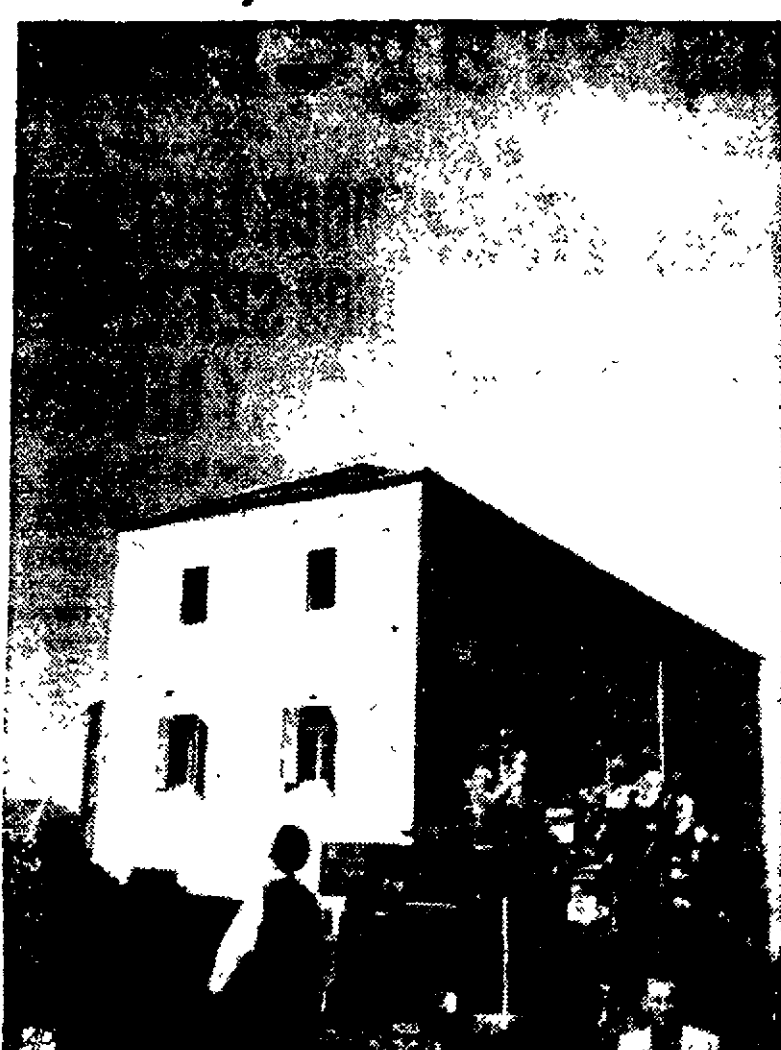
GEORGE LORT —fishing in Snyder creek.



# Post-Truce Palestine Fighting Ends; Food Reaches Jerusalem

CAIRO, June 13 (AP)—United States military observers and the Israeli government said tonight that post-truce fighting had ended in the Galilee area of Northern Palestine. The truce in the Arab-Jewish fighting effected by the United Nations had been threatened by heavy infantry and artillery clashes in that region.

## Convoy Reaches Jerusalem



A section of a convoy of trucks bearing food is shown as it entered the new section of Jerusalem. It was the first such convoy to reach the Holy City in seven weeks. The trucks came in on an alternate road built by Jewish engineers to avoid an Arab blockade.

Two U. S. naval officers, acting as truce observers, returned to Tel Aviv tonight from trouble spots in Northern Palestine and reported that all was quiet. An Israeli communique said the fighting ended this morning. Jewish forces, the communique added, repulsed "all enemy attacks" before the fighting halted.

In Rhodes, Count Folke Bernadotte, the U. N. mediator, said the latest reports he received today from Palestine indicated the situation there had "calmed down."

SINCE THE THREE-day-old truce began, Arabs and Jews accused each other of violating the ceasefire.

Both said they would defend themselves, regardless of the armistice, unless the fighting ceased at once. Two United Nations truce observers went to the front in Northeastern Palestine, where the sound of shelling was heard all day yesterday.

For the first time in over seven weeks a food convoy reached the 50,000 Jews in the modern sections of Jerusalem. The trucks rolled into the Holy City after traveling over an alternate route through the Judean hills which Jewish engineers quickly built to bypass the Arab blockade of the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv highway in the Latrun area.

A Jewish spokesman said the convoy was fired upon by Arab legion troops yesterday afternoon but no hits were scored. Legion military commanders in Jerusalem objected to the arrival of the unchecked convoy, charging the ceasefire arrangement had been breached.

U. S. CONSUL General William Burdett of the truce commission went to the area immediately west of Jerusalem to prevent fighting. The Jewish agency was asked not to bring in unchecked convoys.

"The Israeli army was under a strict order to observe the truce, but has been compelled to renew its activities in self defense," Jewish authorities said.

# Bridge Endangered By Northwest Flood



Logs pile up against the Columbia slough bridge near Portland, Ore., as a new flood crest ripped through the Pacific Northwest.

## DEWEY PREDICTS HE WILL GAIN GOP NOMINATION

New York Governor Forecasts Victory After 'Not Too Many Ballots'

NEW CASTLE, N. H., June 13 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey tonight predicted he would win the Republican presidential nomination "after not too many ballots."

The New Yorker made his prediction at a news conference upon his arrival here to attend the 40th Annual National Conference of Governors.

A few hours earlier, Governor Earl Warren of Calif., another GOP presidential aspirant, sidestepped speculation on his own chances but frankly admitted that he intended to talk with as many other governors as possible at the conference.

Joking with newsmen Warren told them he did not think this conference—officially a non-partisan meeting—was the place to talk partisan politics.

Dewey was asked by reporters: "How do things look to you at the convention in Philadelphia next week?"

"Excellent," he replied quickly. "Will there be a prolonged deadlock?"

"Definitely not," Dewey answered.

As to the number of ballots at the convention, Dewey refused to make an estimate but did say "not too many."

The New York governor predicted the nomination would come with a "break among key states" but he declined to identify these states.

Dewey refused also to estimate his first ballot strength, but told reporters that a New York Times estimate "doesn't seem to me to be far off."

The Times estimate was: Dewey, 329; Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, 280; Harold E. Stassen, 175.

## Columbia River Hits New Flood Crest; Death Toll Is Hiked to 39 in Disaster

PORTLAND, Ore., June 13 (AP)—The Columbia river today pushed its third crest in the lower valley to above the flood level that smashed the city of Vanport two weeks ago.

The river menace will remain for several weeks in the flood stricken valley.

Levees still holding the river from scattered dry sections in the heart of the heavily populated rural and industrial lower valley are under their closest guard.

The flood danger is aimed today at another backwater dike in Northeast Portland that guards the \$43,000,000 war-built Troutdale, Ore., aluminum works.

RIVER FORECASTERS said the Columbia reached 30.2 feet above mean sea level at Vancouver, Wash., at noon Sunday (today), equal to the first crest of June 1 that was the highest since 1894. It was just a fraction of an inch below the 28.9 foot level in the Willamette river at Portland's waterfront.

The known dead totals 39 in the Columbia basin flood zone, from the river headwaters in the Canadian and U. S. Rockies to the Pacific.

Red Cross lists 20 missing since the Memorial Day Sunday disaster that struck Vanport and destroyed the homes of 15,700. This list has remained unchanged for 24 hours. The agency originally listed 715 unlocated. Later it announced a critical list of 121 Vanport area residents. This has been pared to today's tally.

Some 60,000 persons are homeless in the four Pacific Northwest states and British Columbia in the wake of the three week old flood disaster.

Property damage continues to soar. It was estimated at above \$140,000,000 a week ago and dike breaks since have added to the devastation.

President Truman told the Justice department yesterday to go ahead and seek court orders as provided in the law when he finds that "national emergency" strikes threaten national health or safety.

The department didn't announce when or where it would move.

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# Session to Plan Regime For Reich Postponed

BERLIN, June 13 (AP)—The western Allies' talks with German leaders, to lay the groundwork for a new government in Western Germany, were postponed today at French request.

The talks were scheduled to begin Tuesday, but the French national assembly has not approved the London conference decisions which are the basis of the scheduled discussions. The French vote may come Tuesday. If Premier Robert Schuman's government succeeds in getting approval for the plan, and Paris observers think he will squeeze out a narrow victory, the talks can be rescheduled for later in the week.

Gen. Lucius D. Clay, U. S. military governor, announced the postponement at Frankfurt, just as Communists who oppose the Western Germany plan were concluding here their three week campaign of collecting signatures in a "peoples plebiscite for German unity." There has been speculation the Communists will seek to form a government represented as being for all Germany, in opposition to the western powers' plans.

The London conference—attended by representatives of the United States, Britain, France and the Benelux countries—called for formation of a Federal government uniting the American British and French zones.

Clay expressed confidence German political leaders will accept the western Allies' proposals. There has been German criticism of it in Frankfurt, the Bizonal capital of the U. S. and British zones. The Bizonal economic council, probable base of the Frankfurt government, will meet tomorrow. There German politicians likely will voice protests against plans to internationalize the Ruhr.

THE U. N. S' THIRD major military project also is stalemated. That has to do with creation of an international police force to back up Security council decisions.

Some countries are understood to be ready to shut off the arms reduction debate immediately and put the question in moth balls alongside the atomic problem. However, the commission majority is reported to feel that a complete breakdown at this time on all three fronts would be too serious a blow to U. N. prestige.

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## Gottwald to Become Czech President Today

PRAGUE, June 13 (AP)—Klement Gottwald, a Communist since 1921, becomes president of Czechoslovakia tomorrow with an elaborate day of ceremonies.

Parliament, with 214 Communists among its 300 members, will gather in ancient Vladislavsky hall, adjoining the presidential palace, and name Gottwald by acclamation to succeed Eduard Benes.

## Valedictorian Receives Tissot Watch

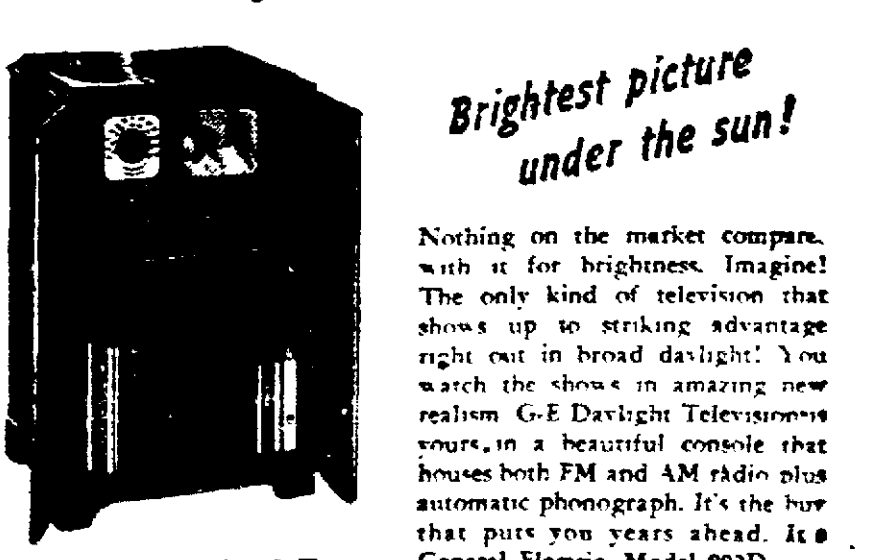


Photograph above shows J. Edward Wood, valedictorian of the graduating class of the Pottstown High School receiving a TISSOT Watch from Dr. K. R. Stone, owner of the W. L. Stone & Son Jewelry Store. This is an award which is made annually by Stone's to the leader of his class upon graduation. Mr. Wood is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wood, of Limerick. During his vocational course in high school, he excelled in most all studies. He was Vice President of his class, President of the Honor Club, was a foremost athlete in track for three years and was voted the male member of the Bram Trust. Mr. Wood proposes to immediately enter into the learning of draftsmanship.—(Adv.)

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## Atomic Workers Strike Is Averted by Agreement

OAK RIDGE, Tenn., June 13 (AP)—Settlement of a prolonged labor dispute which had threatened to halt atomic energy research here was announced today.

Clark Center, general manager of Carbide and Carbon Chemicals corporation, announced settlement of the company's dispute with the AFL Atomic Trades and Labor council.

"I am happy that we have reached an agreement," Center said. "The contract will be formally signed tomorrow."

Center said he could not release details of the agreement, which covers some 875 production workers in the Oak Ridge national laboratory.

WITHOUT GIVING full details the Federal Mediation and Conciliation service in Washington announced that the settlement involved a wage increase of about 15 cents an hour with vacation and other benefits.

Cyrus S. Chung, director of the service, said the agreement was reached at 4:30 a. m. today after 52 hours of continuous negotiations arranged by his office.

Chung added in a statement: "Great credit is due to all of the parties involved in the settlement of this dispute. It is unthinkable that a stoppage of operations due to the failure to reach agreement on a collective bargaining contract should occur in our important atomic installations."

"The desire of the parties to avoid injuring the public welfare and safety by such a stoppage is evidenced by the fact that they were in continuous and uninterrupted conference with Commissioner Clyde Mills of the service from 9 a. m. on Friday, June 11, to 4:30 a. m. on Sunday, June 13, when agreement was finally reached."

"I want to take this opportunity to thank Commissioner Mills for the tenacity, resolution and devotion to public duty which made this settlement possible. I also want to thank the assistant director of the service, William N. Margolis, who assisted in the negotiations, and to congratulate the Atomic Energy commission for their co-operation and helpful assistance."

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## Red Radio Charges U. S. Officer at Fault in Greek Massacre

LONDON, June 13 (AP)—The Soviet news agency Tass accused a United States military official today of ordering a reign of terror in Greece which resulted in the killing of a number of children by Greek troops.

Tass, quoting the Communist "Free Greece" radio, said Greek government troops killed all but a "small number" of Stromni's 120 children when they captured the Rumeilian mountain village the past month from leftist guerrillas.

The Communist radio claimed, according to Tass, that "thoroughly verified data" proved the child killings were part of a terror campaign ordered by American Lt. Gen. James A. Van Fleet, head of the U. S. military mission to Greece, against the "peaceful population" of guerrilla areas in the Greek civil war.

WOMEN AND OLD persons who fled the village with Stromni's children were "strangled or bayoneted" with them on the slopes of Mount Glion (Ghion). Tass quoted the radio as saying, "This account was verified by a few survivors of the alleged massacre found hiding in a ravine 10 days later. Tass said."

The Greek government issued a statement May 8, which charged the guerrillas fleeing Stromni strangled 40 children they feared would betray their locations.

## MAN RAISES HIS ARMS ABOVE HIS HEAD FOR FIRST TIME IN YEARS

A few days ago a man said the rheumatic pains in his arms and shoulders disappeared and now he can raise his arms above his head for the first time in years. He said the pains he used to have from his rheumatism were simply awful. Sometimes his knees and hips were stiff and sore but the pains were mostly in the back of his neck and across his shoulders. Now, however, his suffering is entirely gone and he says the change is due to taking TRU-AID. "Oh! What relief!" states this man. "Why don't other rheumatic sufferers get TRU-AID?"

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## Bible Class Students Present Readings at Closing Ceremonies

The 64 four to 14-year-old members of the Cedarville Methodist church Daily Vacation Bible class, which ended a two-week term yesterday, showed their parents how much they had learned in a one-hour ceremony yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

By recitations, songs and flannel-graphs (the pasting of paper cut-outs on a flannel background) the pupils of each class separately showed just what had been taught them.

The affair, which started with a procession led by the Junior and Senior choirs, members of the Daily Vacation Bible group and the entire Sunday school, was witnessed by 200 parents and friends.

Each one of the 64 children carried a bouquet to the altar and placed it there. Pupils came not only from the Cedarville congregation but from Temple Methodist, First Methodist, Pottstown, and Brownback's Reformed churches.

In the basement room of the church were more exhibits of the past fortnight's activity.

## Woman Found Strangled; Operated Rooming House

CHICAGO, June 14 (AP) — An elderly rooming house manager was found strangled in her bedroom today, a torn bedsheet knotted about her neck.

The victim was Miss Anna Heidsiek, 65, who had lived in the West Side rooming house 15 years.

Police theorized that the motive for the slaying may have been robbery, since contents of drawers, a trunk and a jewel box were strewn about the room and the mattress was turned over.

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## To Be Graduated



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## Local Boy Finishing Girard College Work

Bruce L. Erb, son of Mrs. Estella R. Erb, 472 North Charlotte street, will be graduated Thursday from Girard college, Philadelphia.

Erb has been active in all of the school's musical organizations and has served on the staff of the class year book. He has completed the school's academic requirements satisfactorily and during his last two years has specialized in stenography and general business practices.

He plans to return to Pottstown to work.

Girard college, which recently was visited by President Harry S. Truman, is celebrating its centennial this year. Erb will be a member of the Centennial class.

Founded by Stephen Girard, mariner and merchant, the school offers complete education and maintenance, free of charge, to eligible fatherless boys between the ages of six and ten. More than 15,000 boys have been educated at the school during the past century.

SHIP LOSES PROPELLER

CORK, Eire, June 13 (AP) — The 7000-ton American freighter Dwight W. Morrow radioed tonight she had lost her propeller seven miles off Mizen Head on the southwest coast of County Cork.

# DEATHS and FUNERALS

MRS. H. ELLEN KENNEDY, 94 of 233 YOST AVENUE, SPRING CITY, who was married to Robert M. Kennedy for 69 years until his death in 1942, died yesterday at noon at her home after a brief illness.

Although she had been in good health throughout her life, most of which was spent in Stowe and Pottstown, and was not bedfast in her last illness until three days ago, Mrs. Kennedy had no special formula for longevity.

"Just keep on living," her family quoted as her recommendation.

She was born in Chatham, Chester county, and when they were living on adjoining farms, she and her husband met.

In 1872, four years before Custer's Last Stand, Miss Mullen was married in Mortonville, Chester county, by the Rev. Thomas Thompson, Presbyterian minister.

They moved to Pottstown in 1881, living at 351 Beech street, 608 Beech street, and then on West High street in Stowe.

Mrs. Kennedy was a housewife throughout her marriage, kept busy with raising seven children, six of whom survive, and later following the careers of 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Her husband, who died at the age of 92, was a harness-maker and then an iron worker in Pottstown industries.

Four years ago she moved to Spring City, to live with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collins.

Mrs. Kennedy is survived by a son, Walter M., of 435 Walnut street, and five daughters, Jennie, wife of Walter Collins, Spring City; Mrs. Mary M. Rutter, Stowe; Charlotte Mae, wife of Edward Halteman, Philadelphia; A. Viola, wife of Russell Yost, Stowe, and Florence E., wife of George Roshon, 117 North Adams street.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Robert Brittingham, Kennett Square, and Mrs. Thomas Brittingham, West Chester; the 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street. Officiating will be the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe.

Interment will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

The infant daughter of John and Sarah (Drumheller) Mace, of Stony Creek Mills, died yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock in St. Joseph's hospital, Reading.

Funeral services will be conducted privately tomorrow afternoon, with burial in Pottstown West End cemetery.

ELIZABETH J. (YOCUM) MARCH, 92, of SANATOGA, widow of John D. March, died last night at 6 o'clock in Memorial hospital after a lingering illness that had caused her admission to the hospital five months ago.

She was born in Pine Grove, Lebanon county, but had spent most of her life in the Pottstown area. In recent years she had been in failing health, living quietly at her home on Pleasantview road.

Surviving are a daughter, Edith, wife of John Klink, 20 Walnut street, and two grandsons.

Arrangements for private funeral services will be completed later.

Funeral services for PHYLLIS ELAINE PIERSON, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Piersol, of ELVERSON RD., was conducted Saturday afternoon from the family residence.

Further services were held in Pine Swamp Evangelical Congregational church, with the Rev. John Bixler, pastor, presiding.

Bearers were Paul Handwork, Joseph Loomis, John, Hunter and Gross Painter and George James.

Interment was in the church cemetery.

Funeral services for EMILY M. (REIFSNYDER) OVERDORF, wife of William Overdorf, of 35 EAST FOURTH STREET, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Officiating was the Rev. Robert W. Roschy, former pastor of St. Paul's Reformed church. Interment was made in Pottstown East End cemetery.

Bearers were Daniel Mayberry, William Wiand, William Weiss, Leon Weiss, Earl Christman and Earl Bell.

Funeral services for FLORENCE P. (LEVENGOOD) LELLIG, wife of Christian P. Lellig, of 308 BERKS STREET, STOWE, were held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from a funeral home at 210 North York street.

Requiem high mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock in St. Gabriel's Catholic church, Stowe, by the Rev. Francis E. Suchanek, rector.

Interment was made in Gethsemane cemetery, Reading. Bearers were Irvin Levengood, Harry Levengood, Leon Levengood, Earl Fritz, John Baker and Law Land.

Funeral services for ELIZABETH (PETZAR) PSOTA, widow of John Psota, of 68 SOUTH CHARLOTTE STREET, were held Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her home.

Requiem high mass was celebrated in St. John's Greek Catholic church at 9 o'clock by the Rev. John D. Tappich, rector.

Interment was made in Holy Trinity cemetery, Stowe. Bearers were six grandsons of Mrs. Psota: Edward, John, Albert and James Psota and Daniel and Joseph Yuros.

Two Children Killed By Lightning Bolts

PITTSBURGH, June 13 (AP) — Two children were killed by lightning yesterday as a severe electrical storm hit western Pennsylvania.

The victims were Joseph Puharic Jr., 15-year-old Boy Scout of nearby Braddock, and eight-year-old Patricia Hotz of near Johnstown.

The girl was killed while riding a bicycle near her Woodvale Heights home.

Puharic was killed as a lightning bolt hit a tent in which he and several other scouts had sought shelter from the rain during a scout camporee at Forest Hills park near Pittsburgh. Four other scouts were treated for severe shock at Braddock General hospital.

TALKS MAY CUT COURT TALK

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., June 13 (AP) — Judge John W. Hereford has found a way to do something about long-winded courtroom lawyers, and he is trying it out. He is instituting "trial conferences" for civil cases. He believes the cost of litigation may be greatly reduced if lawyers and clients sit around the judges desk and hold a frank discussion in an "informal atmosphere."

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## Takes Vacation



Warren R. Austin (above), chief U. S. delegate to the United Nations, has gone to Burlington, Vt., on vacation. He will be replaced by Deputy Delegate Philip Jessup during the month he will be away.

## POLES PUSH REBUILDING

WARSAW, Poland, June 13 (AP) — Kazimierz Rusinek, minister of labor and social welfare, says Poland had spent \$240,000,000 to aid Poles in war-devastated sectors. Special attention has been given to the provinces of Lublin, Warsaw, Kielce, and Bialystok. Rusinek says more than 300,000 farmsteads were ruined by the war in these provinces.

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## Scrap Drive Planned By Troop 3 Scouts

A scrap drive June 19 to raise funds for sending Boy Scouts of Troop 3 to Camp Delmont was planned at last night's meeting of the troop in First Presbyterian church.

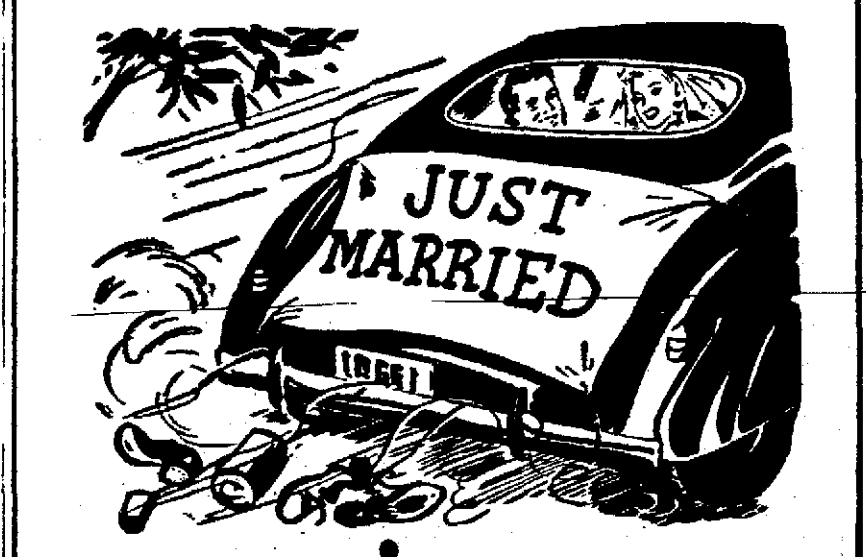
Those having waste paper or rags to be collected were asked by Scoutmaster John M. Howard to contact him at his home or the Rev. A. Burtis Hallack Jr., pastor of the sponsoring church, at his office.

The scouts, directed by Howard and Ivan B. Leaman Jr., drop up a tentative program for the first week in July, when they will go to Delmont.

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## Pottstown Bends Its Ear

JUST one week from today Pottstown will have its eye on the Republican national convention in nearby Philadelphia. Many Pottstownians will be eager listeners in the gallery.

There is nothing in the world quite like an American political race. In these disordered times, the voters take the candidates and their platforms seriously, as the unusually heavy primary votes in various states demonstrate.

However, there is also a touch of the sporting event and the amusement enterprise to the campaigns. That is why otherwise dignified candidates, with few exceptions, pose in Indian war bonnets, pretend to fish while wearing natty lounge suits, and join weird organizations which demand that the new member sign the oath in his own blood.

This year the active candidates have followed the tradition and given the photographers what they wanted. Dewey and Stassen, of course, have been the most active by far, with barnstorming tours reminiscent of the days before radio. And now, on the eve of the nominating conventions, the experts are turning out their final guesses which, like financial statements, are based on information believed accurate, but are not guaranteed.

Curiously enough, a real show-down fight came in Oregon—a state which will have only 12 of the Republican convention's 1094 delegates, and so will have practically no voting influence on the outcome. There are various reasons why Dewey and Stassen chose Oregon for a battleground. It is reported that Dewey said that he was sick of seeing delegations go to Stassen by default, and he was determined to take his case to the people. Then, Oregon is supposed to be a pretty accurate barometer of sentiment throughout the West. Finally, it is small in population, which made it possible for an unusually large percentage of its voters to see the candidates in person, and shake their hands.

Even the strongest Stassen backers reeled at the result. It was felt, before Dewey appeared on the scene, that Stassen was a cinch. The former governor of Minnesota got exactly what he wanted when Dewey accepted his challenge to a nationally broadcast radio debate on what to do about the communists in America. Whether or not that debate determined the issue is an unanswerable question, but it was the high spot of the campaign. A few days later Oregon voted and Stassen lost.

This has probably reduced Stassen's chances to within a dangerous distance of zero. As columnist Doris Fleischman has said, "It will take shrewd maneuvering to produce even the vice-presidency for the young Minnesotan." His defeat in Oregon is roughly comparable to the ruinous setback Willie received in Wisconsin when he made his second try.

However, it is doubtful if the Oregon victory has particularly improved Dewey's chances. He had to get it just to stay in the race. His margin—around 9000 votes—was substantial but not sufficient to make him look like an overwhelming choice of the people.

No candidate, it must be emphasized, has anywhere near enough early-ballot delegates to win. It will take 548 to nominate. Dewey has 273. Taft has 111, and Stassen 141. A long list of favorite sons will get the rest. So, it is the second choice votes that all the leading contenders have been trying to sew up. And this is a very complex affair. A state's delegations may be solid as cement when it comes to first choice, but be divided among several aspirants after that.

That is why the fact that a candidate may go to the convention with a big lead over the next contender doesn't necessarily mean a thing. Talk is still going around to the effect that once Taft or Dewey sees that he can't get a majority they will combine their votes to nominate one or the other. It might happen that way, but the realists who have been watching politics for a long time don't think so. They haven't sufficient iron-clad control over their delegates to vote the way they want indefinitely. On top of that, no candidate has behind him the terrific, last-ditch enthusiasm that can overcome all obstacles.

A great deal will depend on the number of ballots that are cast. If it goes on long enough without anyone getting near to a majority, the organization may get behind a candidate who isn't particularly in the public eye, and put him over. That always happens if the leaders cancel each other out.

Both conventions will probably give more than usual attention to the selection of their vice-presidential candidates. It may not be pleasant to say it—but the burden of the presidency is so vast these days that the qualities and character of the second man on the ticket are nearly as important as those of the first.

Editor, The Mercury,  
Dear Sir: I see by the papers where in Rome, N. Y., three boys swiped the home plate from a baseball diamond. Looking for them are men in blue suits — and I don't mean umpires!

An item says there are no cusswords in the language of the North American Indians. Is that nearly all of them learned to speak English?

And say: A news item from New Britain, Conn., tells of a cat that is raising three mice. What's so odd about that? Doesn't mankind raise cattle, hogs and chickens?

Hopin' you air the same.

GRAMPY NED OAKLEY

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## READERS SAY:

## In Defense of the Negro; Sen. Vandenberg Shows Realtor 'Tricks' Veteran

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another's name, to forge, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

## Give Him a Chance

To the Editor: I have listened to forums and speeches for and against the segregation of whites and Negroes, and I have, as my free American heritage impels me, chosen to rise in defense of the American Negro and his problems.

I do not believe in segregation; it is inhuman and un-American. It is an insult to our way of thinking. "All men are created equal." And that is as it should be. Slavery was abolished because it was medieval and reflected serfdom and the Middle Ages.

In a free country, no race of men should be slaves. The United States is all men. It is, in itself, the greatest free country in the world. Why, then, can't all of us be free?

Some say the Negro is a trouble maker. Was one ever Public Enemy Number One? Do their cases of murder exceed those of our own race? Has any Negro ever been convicted of selling out his country? I ask this in all fairness since we are all human beings. Silly arguments and down South thinking are unfair. Why not give Negroes the credit due to them? It is a pity they have to live in shacks, but it isn't their fault. Jealousy and hatred have put them there. Why not give them a chance to prove they are as good and fine as we are?

Lifted out of his poverty and given a chance, the American Negro can contribute much to our national heritage. He fought and died for us; let's give him a chance to be with us.

J. E. H.

## Appreciates Tenants' Problems

To the Editor: I certainly can sympathize with the veteran on how the landlord tries to beat him.

My husband and I were tricked by a real estate dealer into paying a hundred dollars down on a piece of ground that didn't have a clear title.

If I am not mistaken, it was the same landlord that gave his excuse to make offices out of an apartment.

Now is that an honest way to treat a veteran? And what did the veterans fight the last war for? To come home and have a big shot take his money just like that.

ROYERSFORD RD 1 VETERANS WIFE

## Not Many Dodged Draft

To the Editor: "Mother," whose letter was in Saturday's Mercury ("Draft Dodgers Steal Glory," Readers Say, May 29) seems to have gotten off on the wrong foot.

She seems to be living in a by-gone era. In the recent war it was almost impossible for any one to dodge the draft. Everyone — everyone, that is — of proper age, was hauled in before draft boards somewhere and made to show why he shouldn't be drafted.

The percentage who got through the net was infinitesimal. There was no large class of draft dodgers, as "Mother" imagines, sitting around getting fat on the blood of servicemen.

## Pottstown DISGUSTED VETERAN

Better Than Dutch, Sho' Nuff  
To the Editor: I'm from the South and folks up here in the North say I have a typical mint julep accent. They even are so impolite as to laugh at me when I speak. But to my way of thinking, it's much more pleasant than the crude-sounding Pennsylvania dialect spoken in these parts.

At least I speak English, even though with an accent. If America is good enough for the Dutch, the English language should be, too. It's certainly not good training for children to be brought up in a home where their parents speak little English, mostly Dutch.

If the Dutch don't want to talk our language, send them back where they or their fathers came from. In the meantime, I'll stick to my Southern drawl.

Boyetown REBECCA

## Feeling Its Strength

To the Editor: Who pulled the wool over whose eyes?

The borough board of health fairly godfathered an organization of restaurant operators to "work out their own salvation." As a Mercury news story put it.

Now it appears that the restaurant owners association has developed into a lobby to knock the props out from under the health board's program for cleaner eating places.

Looks to me as if someone gave Popeye too much spinach.

Pottstown M. S. L.

## 'Thank You' From Church

To the Editor: I want to thank you for the splendid publicity you gave the First Presbyterian church during its Anniversary Week.

To all connected with it, it was a very important occasion. We appreciated so much the wonderful co-operation given by The Mercury.

Pottstown HELEN C. HALLOCK

Chairman of Publicity for the Anniversary

## Majority No Longer Rules

To the Editor: I was educated to the idea that one of the great principles of democracy was that the majority ruled on any given issue. But from my observation today that rule has been reversed.

It is the minority that rules; e. g., railroad employs can tie up all industries indefinitely. The same applies to coal miners withholding coal, building trades stopping work on much needed homes.

All public utilities, which never should be in government hands, can be stopped. In all cases, 15 million people must suffer in order that 13 million union men can get what they want. In other words, much more right.

Pottstown T. S. M.

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## WASHINGTON

## Sen. Vandenberg Shows He's Not a Candidate

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, June 13 — Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg's heroic rescue efforts on behalf of a more generous sum than the House allowed for the Marshall Plan furnished the final evidence that he really does not want the Republican presidential nomination, in the opinion of his colleagues on Capitol Hill.

Although it won him acclaim from Administration spokesmen, certain eastern newspapers and magazines and some newspaper and radio commentators, it made him few friends among many national and state leaders who actually control delegates.

It also made enemies among important House members who had supported a smaller appropriation, including pals of such rival candidates as Sen. Robert A. Taft, of Ohio; Speaker Joseph W. Martin Jr., of Massachusetts; and Sen. Edward Martin, of Pennsylvania.

CONSENSUS: Despite the favorable publicity which ERP has received in headlines and on front pages, there is evidence that it is not really popular with millions of Americans, who may suffer shortages, higher prices and increased taxes as a consequence. It would undoubtedly have less support if it were not considered a necessary move to prevent Russia from overrunning the European Continent, the Balkans and the Far East.

A political realist himself, Mr. Vandenberg recognizes this latent sentiment regarding expenditure of billions for foreign aid. He knows how hard he had to labor to persuade Capitol Hill Republicans to go along with his non-partisan foreign program.

Therefore, it is the consensus that the man from Michigan really means it when he says, again and again, that he does not want the nomination and that the Republicans should look elsewhere.

ELIMINATION: Mr. Vandenberg's one-man crusade, however, as well as the fact that it had the reinforcement of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, may have a decisive effect on the fortunes of the leading presidential candidates at Philadelphia. It may mean the elimination of both these men when they and the dark horses swing into the stretch.

In the event of a Dewey-Taft-Stassen deadlock, and on the assumption that the convention will be afraid to "take a chance with Taft," Sen. Taft can probably name the nominee by switching his 200-odd delegates at the psychological moment. He could start the bandwagon parade toward Mr. Dewey, Mr. Stassen or somebody else.

It is because of this prospective shift in the alignment among the leading presidential contenders that the supporters of Speaker Martin take new heart. Assuming that Senator Taft withhold his favors from the New York Governor, Senator Vandenberg and Mr. Stassen, they argue that "the real fight will be between Dewey and Martin."

FARM: Recent primary results involving farm policies and personalities have sent the Republicans and Democrats on Capitol Hill into the neck-and-neck race to enact a permanent agricultural program that will win them the electoral ballots of the states lying between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains.

Two upsets occurred in the Iowa corn belt, where Governor Robert D. Blue and Representative John W. Gwynne, both Republicans, were defeated. Although local factors, figured in each contest, the outcome suggests some dissatisfaction on the farm front.

The other primary warning, and perhaps a more significant one, was the easy victory scored by Clinton P. Anderson, former secretary of agriculture, over John V. Dancy in the New Mexico race for the senatorial nomination. Mr. Anderson ran on his agricultural record, and had the backing of the Administration. The result indicates that the general New Deal farm and conservation policies are popular in this area.

## YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. SUNDESEN, M. D.

MANY more people have gallbladder trouble than you suspect it. It is estimated that among those over 40, at least one person in ten has some type of gallbladder disease. The classic symptoms — pain in the right upper part of the abdomen, a feeling of fullness after eating, sickness at the stomach — are all experienced from time to time, but nothing is done about them because the discomfort is passing. The sufferer believes he has had only a "touch of indigestion."

It goes without saying that such symptoms as these, particularly if they are repeated, demand a thorough examination. This may include X-rays of the gallbladder area. Gallstones will not always show in an X-ray plate, but most of them do. In any case, with newer methods of X-ray examination, it is possible to determine if the gallbladder is functioning or working as it should. After such careful study it is possible for the physician to determine just what type of treatment will be most effective.

In some instances, even though stones are present, operation may not be necessary. In many cases, whether there are stones or only continued inflammation, known as chronic cholecystitis, treatment may include careful dieting, reduction of weight, and exercising. With mild symptoms attacks may be completely prevented by following the proper diet and eliminating certain food.

I have outlined some diets for gallbladder disease to aid you in following your physician's instructions. I shall be glad to send them to you if you will write, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

The exact type of diet to be used depends to a great extent on the symptoms present. In some cases it may be wise to cut down on the fats in the diet since these stimulate contractions of the gallbladder. On the other hand, such contractions may be desirable in order to speed up the flow of the bile and, in these instances, the inclusion of fats in the diet may be helpful.

Above all, do not neglect what you believe may be gallbladder disturbance. Consult your physician.

## "WISDOM OF SOLOMON"



## How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. Why didn't Washington sign the Declaration of Independence?
2. What is the chief cotton textile manufacturing city in the United States?
3. Are there ever electrical storms at the North Pole?
4. What Broadway play won the Pulitzer prize award this year?



Ex-stock boy Ex-architect

## JOBS UPON A TIME

White-haired Edward R. Stettinius Jr., began his career in a 44-cent-an-hour job as stock boy for an automobile subsidiary plant, but within two years was vice president's assistant. In 1938 Stettinius became chairman of a steel corporation with a salary of \$100,000 a year. In 1939, President Roosevelt appointed him chairman of the War Resources Board, which was later known as the National Defense Board, and in 1943 Stettinius joined the state department as undersecretary and then stepped into Cordell Hull's shoes as chief. Stettinius was born in Chicago and attended the University of Virginia, where he organized a student employment bureau. He lives in Virginia, is married and has three sons. Since 1945 he has been special representative of the President to the United Nations General Assembly.

James C. Dunn, United States ambassador to Italy, was born in Newark, N. J. He studied law for a while, but in 1912, began practicing as an architect. In World War I Dunn obtained a lieutenant's commission in the Navy. His diplomatic career began in 1919, when he went to Havana as assistant naval attaché, and he served in embassy posts in Madrid, Haiti and Belgium. Later he became Secretary of State Cordell Hull's adviser on European affairs and assistant secretary of state. Dunn has been ambassador to Italy since 1946. The Duns have two daughters.

## MODERN MANNERS

If you answer the phone while others are in the room to whom you must speak while phoning, cover the mouthpiece with your hand.

## IT HAPPENED TODAY

Today, June 14, is Flag Day, celebrating the anniversary of the Continental Congress' formal adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the flag of the United States, in 1777. Hawaii was organized as a territory of the United States on this date in 1900: Harriet Beecher Stowe, author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," was born on June 14, 1811.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dorothy McGuire, motion picture actress, and Margaret Bourke-White, photographer, have anniversaries on June 14.

## HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Because he was too busy fighting the British.
2. New Bedford, Mass.
3. Yes; they occur about once every ten years.
4. Streetcar Named Desire, by Tennessee Williams.

## Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"You better learn to participate in group activities, John Poppadakis. You want to be normal don't you?"

## Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, June 13—Told you about all the talk going on anent the impending Actor's strike. As if that excitement weren't enough—there is now agitation afoot among some members of the Screen Actor's guild to prohibit foreign actors, those who are not American citizens, that is, from working in Hollywood-made pictures. No official action has been taken yet, but it's going to be brought up officially in the near future. The "ban" is aimed at those foreign actors whom it is rumored, some producers were planning to hire and pay off with Hollywood movie money "frozen" in other countries—mostly in Britain—so of course it would affect the vast number of English actors the most—or the worst, to be more explicit . . .

Geraldine Brooks (who has been doing o. k. there anyway) has made a sensational test at Warners for "Serenade"—the film originally intended for Ann Sheridan.

THEY'LL TELL you that Gordon McRae is now the top seller on the Capitol record list . . . Dinah Shore will share the spotlight with President Truman at the luncheon the Los Angeles Press club is throwing him today. She'll sing a bunch of his favorite songs. Would Truman rather be-*ho* than Truman?

THE F. SINATRAS had a few friends over to their Toluca lake manse to barbecue Earl Wilson — beg pardon, to a barbecue for the Earl Wilsons and it was much fun before, during and after the alfresco dinner of steaks that Frankie broiled on his twin charcoal broilers (complete with bellows) that sent the fragrant smoke out over the water. Gee — that sure is a beautiful spot. . . . Those Toluca dwellers have "the biggest swimming pool in the world" and can go fishin' in it, too. Ran into Joy Hodges and her spouse, Paul Dudley, Jimmy van Heusen, the Victor Stollfols, Dick Jones, Mary Healy and Peter Lind Hayes at the feast. Pete was saying he'd seen Skitch Henderson and his band in St. Louis recently and that Skitch has a new, young singer who is so handsome and so good he should make a fortune with him.

FRANKIE LEFT the party every hour or so to play a few thousand benefits, but got back in time for the last session of Charades (and the way that bunch plays it, it's more fun than the usual Hollywood version. "The Game" and the sight of Sinatra acting out the word "Demosithenes" was something! Actor Don McGuire, now under contract to Columbia was tops for "performance" and laughs. The Wilsons and others present who hadn't met him before asked who he was — so comical and fulla charm was he!

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## In Retrospect

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

## Preparing Pipe... Lancaster Grad...

## 50 Years Ago

June 14, 1898  
1000 ATTEND FUNERAL — The funeral of Betsy Ross, 101, of Earl, Berks county, was attended by 1000 persons. Services were held in her little log cabin home with further rites in Hill church in charge of Rev. W. H. Warnkessel. Pallbearers were Jacob Shaner, Samuel Dry, Lewis Dilliplane and William Matthias.

50TH BIRTHDAY — Street Commissioner Samuel G. Blair observed his 50th birthday with a party at his home in Stowe. Cornet solos were given by Charles W. Strohl and Alice Rutter sang.

COUNTERFEIT DOLLARS — Counterfeit silver dollars are in circulation in Pottstown and vicinity, according to police.

NEW PENSION LAW — No one who marries and old war veteran after July 1, is eligible to receive a pension.

## 25 Years Ago

June 14, 1923  
BASEBALL MISHAP — S. Russell Ash, center fielder of the St. James Lutheran baseball team, had his right forearm fractured when he was struck by a pitched ball in a game with Grace Lutheran nine.

PREACHER PROFESSOR — Rev. Paul M. Linbert, pastor of St. John's Reformed church, has been named a professor at Franklin and Marshall college, Lancaster.

VISIT IN WEST — Mr. and Mrs. David Fithian have left for West Yellowstone, Montana, on an extended visit to Samuel Eagle, who is postmaster at that place and station agent for the Union Pacific railroad. Eagle was born and reared in Pottstown.

## 10 Years Ago

June 14, 1938  
CRAP SHOOTERS ROBBED — A group of 25 crap shooters was held up by three bandits and robbed of \$500 while playing at the rear of the Schuylkill canal near Spring City. Local and State police were notified.

GRADS PROBLEMS — The biggest problem confronting graduates from school is that of choosing a vocation, declared Dr. Gustave W. Weber in the baccalaureate sermon to the 218 members of the Pottstown Senior High school class.

IRON DOGS SOLD — Two iron dogs which graced for many years the entrance to the home of the late Carrie Coryell, Kenilworth, were sold at public sale to a Philadelphia architect for \$228. The real estate was sold to W. Bryan Chambers for \$3400.

## Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

## Jottings in Pencil

THE JOE YULES, one's Mickey Rooney's dad, and current Finian in "Rainbow" have adopted two orphans — a girl, 3, and her brother, 5 . . . Film starlet Lucille Bremer and her Mexican fiance have set the time and place — Aug. 15, south of the border . . . One of Gotham's department store biggies and an obscure young Hollywood actress are the town's warmest combination . . . Freddy Famel Drake is leaving the Riviera chorus line to follow Don Williams of the Kay Thompson act wherever he goes . . . One of Broadway's big new drug stores is \$60,000 in the red . . . A local chorine, not yet 20, may take a click comedian to court on a paternity charge. They work in the same nightclub . . . What's this? A big West Coast rumor has the James Masons knitting tiny garments . . . Friends of Artie Shaw say Kathleen Winsor has "dropped out of sight" and he doesn't know where to find her. (Is he looking for her?) . . . Louise Jarvis, the showgirl, and Jack Wimpheimer, the cafe socialite, have secretly set the date for early August.

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### Carl J. Hagsstrom Weds Miss Ritscher

Carl J. Hagsstrom, son of Mrs. Joseph C. Pennypacker, 343 Walnut street, Royersford, took Miss Frances J. Ritscher, Philadelphia, as his bride at a ceremony performed in the chapel of St. John's Episcopal church, Norristown, by the Rev. James M. Niblo, rector, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The couple was attended by Edw. Hart, Royersford, and Miss Ruth Ritscher, sister of the bride. Following the ceremony, the couple left on a trip by motor to points unknown. They will reside in Pottstown.

Mr. Hagsstrom attended Royersford High school until he entered the Army, serving two and one-half years in the Ordnance Corps, part of which was in China.

### CARTOONIST DIES

TORONTO, Ont., June 13 (AP)—Cartoonist James L. Frise, 58, died here today of a heart attack. Frise created the comic "Jumper Junction," syndicated in the United States.

### Twin-Boro Classified

Card of Thanks

### REIFF

The family of the late John B. Reiff desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

### We Can Do It

Painting and Papering estimates given. Roy Keen, 38 E. 3rd street, Spring City. Phone 758.

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### Articles for Sale

BOAT FOR SALE Apply Mercury Office, Royersford

piece Oak dining room suite, Maytag washing machine, 2 place cooler, living room suite, 5x12 rug mat, wardrobe trunk. Phone 711-J for appointment.

### WALL PAPER

Low prices. Excellent selection carried in stock. Trimmed free. Spring City Supply Co., 127 N. Main St. Ph. 551.

Wanted to Buy 51 Furniture, Carpets and Stoves bought, sold and exchanged. J. Siegel, 304 N. Phoenixville 2533, 126 Bridge St.

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### Church Directory

Spring City Methodist church. Tomorrow morning, 10 to 11 o'clock. Vacation Bible school for boys and girls; all boys and girls of the community invited; tomorrow night, 7:30 o'clock, Sunday school night; Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock, prayer and Bible study.

### 60 Racers Entered In Soap Box Derby; Champion in Field

The second annual Soap Box derby, sponsored by the Spring City Lions club, will be held Saturday, July 10, at Hares Hill, Route 83, south of Spring City. Races will start at 1 p. m.

Sixty racers, sponsored by manufacturers, merchants and other civic-minded citizens of Spring City and Royersford, will compete. Top prizes will include a bicycle, portable radio and a jeweled wrist watch. Each contestant will receive a participation prize and a T-shirt.

Dick Weber, Royersford, who won the Soap Box derby the past year, will defend his crown next month. The victor will compete in the Chester county championship race at Parkersburg at a date to be announced later.

### 'Ford Church Society To Fete New Members

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Royersford Methodist church will entertain new members admitted during the past year, at a meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

A special program will be presented and refreshments will be served. All members of the WSCS and all women of the church have been invited to attend.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Clara Mock, Mrs. Amos Hely and Mrs. Morey A. Williams.

### DEATHS—FUNERALS

Funeral services for JOHN B. REIFF, SPRING CITY RD 1, were conducted in a funeral home at 331 New street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Alvin E. Alderfer, pastor of Parkersford Brethren church, assisted by the Rev. Wilford Stauffer, of Ephrata. Interment was made in Vincent Memorial cemetery. Bearers were Carl Pennypacker, Russell Prizer, Howard Bronson, Clarence Quay Sr., John Hall and Frank Stauffer.

### Auxiliary Group to Meet In Liberty Firehouse

A monthly meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary of Liberty Fire company, Spring City, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the firehouse. Hostesses will be Mrs. William Bauer and Mrs. Charles Shenfield. Guest box donors for the month are Mrs. Edwin Mull and Mrs. Charles Pennypacker.

### Royersford Lions Club To Seat New Officers

Officers of Royersford Lions club will be inducted at semi-monthly meeting Wednesday night at 6:30 o'clock at Spring-Ford country club. Motion pictures will be shown as the program, taking the place of other scheduled entertainment. Reports of delegates who attended the Reading convention will be heard.

### Wage Boost Offered To 25,000 Workers

PITTSBURGH, June 13 (AP)—The Aluminum company of America today awaited an answer to its offer to boost wages of 25,000 production workers 8 percent.

A company spokesman confirmed reports of the offer last night. Present wage rates were not disclosed. The two unions offered the boost—the AFL Aluminum Workers and the CIO United Steelworkers—had no comment.

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### Rather Persistent

Veteran of World War I and II, William Horace Whitmore, 50, of East Orange, N. J., will be graduated from Cornell university today, just 31 years after he began his studies there. Taking advantage of the GI Bill of Rights, Whitmore was able to complete the education he started before World War I. He plans to study for a master's degree and then fulfill a lifelong ambition to be a professor of English.

### Pageant Presented By 60 Children in Spring City Church

A pageant, "Our Father's World," was presented at a combined service of the Sunday school and church to observe Children's Day in Spring City Methodist church yesterday morning.

Approximately 60 children took part in the program, comprising the primary and junior departments, assisted by several members of the intermediate and senior departments; Janet Jones, as the story lady; Russell Shellenberger, as David in Part I; Horace Setzler, in Part II; Sylvia Stroop, as Ruth Ann in Part I, and Doris Eckenrode, in Part II.

The program included songs and recitations. In Part I the children were gathered in the garden. The story lady engaged the children in conversations about God's wonderful world. The boys and girls made contributions of songs and recitations, and groups of children in costumes representing sunbeams, raindrops, birds and flowers and butterflies added color to the scene.

In Part II Ruth Ann and Doris returned after ten years to tell the story lady of the lesson they learned from her.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL NIGHT

will be observed in Spring City Methodist church tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock with an informal get-together, as a sequel to various contests conducted between departments of the Sunday school the past winter.

The Sunday school contests developed during the winter between the Reds and Blues of the upstairs groups, won by the Blues; classes having 100 percent attendance in Mrs. Albert West's intermediate and William J. Morgan's senior departments, won by the intermediate department, and the boys and girls of the senior department, won by the boys.

The program will include the showing of pictures by the Rev. Charles F. Salkeld, pastor, and special musical numbers. All members and friends have been invited to attend.

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Lubrication—good oils and greases throughout the car and in the crankcase—give life to your automobile today more than ever, Mr. Car Owner.

Because that automobile of yours, if you are like most of us, is a great deal older and as such is going to need added care.

Also there are still some car owners who have failed to let a skilled service station attendant lubricate their car for warm-weather driving, and here it is almost Summer.

Old Winter oils and greases congeal and should be replaced with new warm-weather lubricants. Likewise, the crankcase should be drained and new oil for the season put in. As a matter of fact, this should be done every thousand miles or two months you drive, but by all means at this season.

Have the cooling system checked to see if the radiator is functioning satisfactorily, and also have hose connections tightened and new hose put on when needed. This is important at all times.

The Amoco Service station, operated by Hilary Printz and Abba Koenigsberg, at 54 High street offers Moto-Sway lubrication as your solution to better greasing.

Car washing service is also given here and tires and other accessories sold.

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### British Jet Aircraft To Fly Across Atlantic

LONDON, June 13 (AP)—The first Atlantic crossing by jet aircraft is due within a few weeks, the air ministry said today. Six Royal Air Force planes, Haviland Empire IIIs, are due to fly to Canada and the United States.

The air ministry reported the planes would take part in United States Air Force air support and interception exercises under field conditions at the Ninth Tactical Air Force base at Greenville, S. C.

The six jet planes will fly in two formations, each led by a Mosquito to assist in navigation. A third Mosquito will fly ahead to investigate weather conditions along the route.

The flight will take the planes from their base at Odham to Iceland, over Greenland to Labrador. They were expected to reach Montreal two days after taking off.

### BUSINESS NOTES

The June wedding won't be a success without a diamond from the jewelry store of Charles Longacre, 17 North Hanover street.

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## Girl Quads Are Born To English Mother

BRISTOL, Eng., June 13 (AP)—Quadruplet girls were born prematurely here yesterday by a Caesarean operation lasting 45 minutes.

The quads averaged four pounds. All were doing well today. So was their mother, Mrs. Margaret Good, 28, who had been expecting twins next month.

Dr. Percival Phillips, medical superintendent at Southmead hospital, said quadruplets by Caesarean operation are a rarity.

"I've never heard of any others."

X-ray photographs Friday indicated quadruplets, and the hospital's premature baby unit made emergency arrangements.

First to arrive was Bridget, weighing 3 pounds 13 ounces; Frances weighing 4 pounds 4 ounces; Elizabeth, 4 pounds 8 ounces; Jennifer, 3 pounds 14 ounces.

## PLAYGROUND —

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association. The prize is \$5 and the judges were members of The Mercury editorial staff.

The ceremony, to begin at 6:45 p. m., will be opened by selections by the Pennhurst school band directed by Paul Houser and a welcome by Charles L. Schulz, owner of a Severn ward bakery.

The Rev. Luther A. Krouse will deliver the invocation and David R. Williams, commander of the VFW post, will present the flag and give a short address.

GUESTS WHO ALSO will speak briefly are Burgess William A. Griffith, Dr. David D. Detar, member of the health board and Capt. Meral Cox, Salvation Army head.

Thanks to all who have donated to the organization will be given by Harold Millard, member of the group.

Afterwards coffee and cake will be served at the playground by the association's board of directors.

The equipment at the 100 by 150 foot plot now includes a frame for a four man swing, double see-saws, a sand box containing seven and a half tons of sand and basketball back boards and hoops.

Some of the work on the above items has not been completed, but the association now has sufficient money on hand and pledged to complete them and buy a merry-go-round, sliding board and another see-saw.

On July 14, the group will hold a festival on the playground to raise funds for the last big items on the agenda: A \$1265 steel fence to surround the area and enough aluminum paint to cover everything.

## HILL GRADUATES —

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city. His son was one of those honored.

The Rev. Dr. Gustave W. Weber, religious instructor at The Hill, gave the invocation and benediction yesterday afternoon.

IN THE MORNING, baccalaureate services were held in the chapel. The Rev. Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, pastor of Christ Methodist church, New York city, gave the sermon.

Isaac Thomas Jr. wrote the Class Day oration, given after the morning's baccalaureate service.

Nine local boys were among yesterday's graduates.

They included Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Thomas, 4 Pine court, The Hill; Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Peirce Saunders, Dellwood cottage, The Hill; and Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Davis, 534 High street.

Also, John G. E. Ellicker, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Ellicker, 720 High street; Arthur K. Freimuth, son of Dr. and Mrs. Cecil W. Hancock, 418 Highland road; F. Eugene Ackerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ackerman, 12 East Vine street, Stowe; Richard A. Harter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Harter, 700 King street.

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## FIRESTONE GRANTS —

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next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Dujack announced.

THE WAGE QUESTION consumed the last two weeks of negotiations, but several other questions also caused considerable discussion.

Under an "allowance provision" workers now will be paid full base-rate for "waiting-time" spent while machines were being repaired or stocks being replenished. Previously, the payment for such time was 75 percent of base rate.

A new arbitration plan was inaugurated, replacing the old three-man panel. Under the new system, the national company and the union will agree upon one arbitrator who will serve throughout the life of the contract.

Another issue affecting the Pottstown plant concerned holidays. The new contract will bring double-time pay for any prescribed holiday, even if it falls on a Saturday when full operation of the plant is not scheduled.

It also provides time-and-a-half pay for Saturday work when a holiday falls on a previous weekday and, when for many workers, the Saturday is not strictly the sixth day of work.

A PROVISION for a union-management time-study of new jobs also was granted. Dujack said this provision should prevent workers on new jobs from being critical of new rates.

"We feel this will stop work stoppages and slowdowns," he asserted.

While the contract runs until 1950, the wage question may be reopened on 60 days' notice after next April 1.

A host of other provisions were hammered out during the negotiations, but in many cases merely were a revival of provisions effective under the old contract covering such items as seniority, check-offs and vacations.

A pension plan originated at the Akron plant was spread to the company's other plants, but Pottstown workers will not be eligible until the plant is 20 years old.

The company, first of the "Big Four" among rubber producers to sign up with the URW, employs 23,000 workers across the nation. Other plants are in Memphis, Tenn.; Fall River, Mass.; Los Angeles, Calif.; Noblesville and Newcastle, Ind., and Des Moines, Iowa.

## MOTHER HELD —

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time. Her normally fair skin was drawn and ashen from her illness, which began in September, 1947.

Her malady was mysterious and she made many trips to the hospital. She vomited and was nauseated. Physicians didn't know what caused her death, they said, but two of them declined to sign her death certificate.

THAT BEGAN the investigation, nearly a month ago. Dr. Frank Dutro, police department pathologist, discovered what caused Barbara's illness in an autopsy. He found two kinds of poison in her body.

Coroner Lyle said autopsy evidence indicated the emaciated girl, a fifth grade student, had received small amounts of mercury by mouth over a long period of time.

The investigation was extensive. An attorney for Mrs. Watts said a few days ago that they had found the way Barbara received the poison. He said she had picked up some spilled quicksilver at school.

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## ACCIDENTS —

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and by Richard E. Gray, of 307 Vine street, Stowe, collided at Rice and Glasgow streets, at 11:15 a. m. yesterday morning.

Jacketti had stopped at the intersection, which he was approaching east bound on Rice street.

Gray, coming south on Glasgow street, began a right turn into Rice, when he struck Jacketti's left front side.

The left running board of the Jacketti car was torn off and the left fender badly battered. On Gray's car, the front wheels were knocked out of line.

Special Officer William Albright investigated.

AT 12:50 A. M. Saturday two cars were damaged in a collision at High and Charlotte streets.

James A. McAllister, 319 1/2 Grant street, was coming east on High street, and turning left into Charlotte street.

The center of his car was struck by a vehicle driven by Thomas C. Porter, of Pottstown RD 4, who was proceeding west on High street.

Both right doors of McAllister's car, and the grill, right headlight and right front fender of Porter's were damaged in the crash.

Lawrence Groff, of Pottstown RD 4, and Leon Sell, of 337 Walnut street, Spring City, were involved in a collision at High and Adams streets, at 10:40 a. m. Saturday.

Groff was driving east on High street, trying to turn left into Adams street, when Sell's vehicle struck his on the left rear fender.

Sell told Motor Patrolman Stanley Borowy that he was driving east on High street, when his right front bumper caught Groff's fender.

HIGH AND KEIM streets was the scene of a truck and sedan accident at 11:25 a. m. Saturday.

John Zeiner, of 118 North Keim street, the truck driver, was coming east on High street. After waiting for the red light to change, he proceeded, only to have the left rear wheel of his vehicle struck by an automobile driven by Charles Wojciechowski, of Conshohocken.

Zeiner told police that Wojciechowski, west bound on High street, passed two other westbound cars and tried to squeeze between them and Zeiner. He didn't make it.

The left rear wheel of the truck was ripped, and the left front fender and part of the left front door of Wojciechowski's vehicle were damaged.

Motor Patrolmen Thomas A. Lawler and Robert Houser investigated.

HARRY J. AND Charles J. Garner, of 408 Jefferson avenue, were disagreeably shocked to find the right rear fender and tire of their car smashed yesterday morning, when they went to drive it from their home.

They told police that they had parked it shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday night.

The only clue to the identity of the hit-run vehicle was a hubcap, found lying near the Garner car.

Motor Patrolman Hahn was assigned to investigate the mishap.

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## Borough Briefs

Leonard I. Miller, of 138 New street, Spring City, will receive a summons from Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward, on a charge of passing a red light.

Miller was charged by Patrolman Charles Stetler with going through the light at High and Hanover streets at 2:20 a. m. the past Wednesday.

Miller was driving his motorcycle east on High street, according to Stetler.

## FIREMEN PLAN —

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are made to put telephone No. 100, for all fire calls, on the switchboard. This is expected to require at least a week.

At the Goodies meeting, other adjustments to the "vocalism" system were made. The firemen voted to place an extension of the broadcasting unit in the social rooms, to speed up calls while the regular driver is on a previous call.

The firemen also voted to place a siren atop the Goodies' building. It will be blown immediately after the telephone call is broadcast and will give members nearby a few seconds to reach the apparatus.

THE PRIZES AT the Robesonian parade during the housing of a new pumper went to the Goodies for being the best-appearing outfit in line, \$100, and for having the oldest piece of equipment in line, \$50. The announcement was made by Jack E. Rippel, head of the marching club.

The meeting, in charge of Leslie D. Rhoads, president, also scheduled a fishing trip tomorrow to Cape May, N. J., with 32 leaving the firehouse at 1 a. m.

## Lodge Members Attend Priest's First Mass

After admitting eight members at its meeting yesterday morning, Maria Assunta lodge cut short the session to enable members to hear Tosello O. Giangiacoimo sing his first mass at 11 o'clock in St. Aloysius Catholic church.

Jerry Ottaviano, president, was in charge of the abbreviated meeting.

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## SWIMMING POOL —

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off racing lanes in accordance with interscholastic competitive standards.

Glass windows will be installed along one side so swimming coaches may observe body movements, while complete equipment to filter and recirculate the water every eight hours also will be included.

In addition, bleachers will provide seating space for approximately 500 spectators.

The new dormitories, each accommodating 57 boys in single and double rooms, will replace some of the older dormitories now in use. The size of the present student body will not be increased by the erection of the new buildings.

It is possible the pool and the first of the two new buildings may be completed by the Autumn of 1949, Dr. Wendell said.

## Blood Test Requirement To Be Aired Tonight

The board of health and representatives of the Pottstown and Suburban Restaurant association will meet tonight at 9:30 o'clock in borough hall.

The sole purpose of the unusual meeting is discussion of the blood test provision in the borough's new sanitation ordinance requiring a biennial blood test by all food handlers.

Previously it was thought that the cost of the physical examination required by the ordinance might present a bone of contention. But restaurant leaders agree that if the blood test is eliminated, or demanded only when the need is seen, argument on the cost will be dropped.

J. Alfred Marquet, secretary of the board, last night said that the meeting "should be very short because I think we are almost agreed right now."

Despite territorial losses since World War II, the British Commonwealth of Nations still has more than half a billion people and covers some 13,000,000 square miles.

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## SPICER UNION —

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of an action by the bargaining committee to discontinue overtime work "until wage demands are equitably and satisfactorily settled."

Harold Faust and the members of his election committee conducted yesterday's balloting.

The strike vote followed a letter by Bolton to all the members, in which he said:

"It is the unanimous opinion of the negotiating committee that the company has no intention of making a wage offer, let alone equitably settling your other just demands."

Wage negotiations have been carried on chiefly by George W. Kampf, of New York, international representative.

Other strikes at the Spicer plant, since the end of World War II, were from Aug. 20-Oct. 15, 1945, over the "super-seniority" rights granted veterans, and from May 3-June 9, 1946, over a wage dispute.

BEFORE THE STRIKE vote was taken yesterday, Robert B. Conner, chairman of the bargaining committee of Local 644, spoke of the union's loss of President Harper B. Diener, who died early Friday morning after a series of heart attacks.

Conner praised the work of Diener, who led the workers of Local 544 since its inception, declaring, "His patience, unmeasurable courage, wisdom and experience will be missed."

It was announced that Walter A. Bolton, former vice president, would become president. He will fill the unexpired term of Diener, which will expire in February, 1949.

Bolton opened the afternoon session by calling for a moment of silence, while union members stood in memory of their president.

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## Man Arrested for Taking Swing at Name-Caller

Louis Marchegiano, 34, Phoenixville, was arrested this morning at 1:15 o'clock on High street, accused by Motor Patrolman Stanley Borowy of taking a swing at another man.

Marchegiano was being restrained by a small friend as Borowy approached on the north side of High street across from the Reading concourse.

Then, Borowy said, Marchegiano broke loose, turned around, ran 30 feet and hit a man who had been walking behind him. The man who was hit disappeared promptly.

Marchegiano posted \$10 for a hearing tonight before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward, on a charge of disorderly conduct.

The Phoenixville man said the man he hit called him several vulgar names.

## 12 HURT IN CRASH

KANSAS CITY, June 13 (AP) — At least 12 persons were reported injured today in the collision of a streetcar and a trolley bus at Nineteenth and Grand, one block south of the Kansas City Star building.

## Bail Denied County Youth Held on Murder Charge

NORRISTOWN, June 13 (AP)—A 19-year-old iron worker was held without bail on charges of murdering Anna May Catanese in a creek near a "lover's lane."

Mario Giannone, of nearby Bridgeport, presented no defense at a coroner's jury hearing yesterday and waived further trial before Justice of the Peace Joseph Kuryle. He is held for the grand jury.

Miss Catanese, also 19, who came here from Jacksonville, Fla., lived with an aunt in Bridgeport. Her body was found in a creek Thursday.

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## Students Honored At Sunday School, Services at Trinity

Thirty-four members of the Trinity Reformed church congregation, graduates or students at local and out-of-town schools or colleges, were honored at the Sunday school session and morning worship service yesterday.

At the Sunday school session, Mrs. John B. Frantz presided at the worship service.

The Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor, presented copies of the book "They Dared To Live," by Robert M. Bartlett, to members of this year's Pottstown Senior High school graduating class. Honorable mention was given to those graduating from the Junior High school.

Those receiving awards included:

Senior High school—Thomas P. Allen, Carlton S. Blum, William F. Blum, L. Marie Christman, Gloria D. Endy, Alvin J. Hinkel, Lorraine M. Hoover, David D. Lessig, Richard E. Ludwig and Harold R. Reimann.

Junior High school—Ronald Dotterer, Paul Duttonhofer, Douglas Schwab, Margaret Szell, and June Turoci.

Preparatory Schools: Miss Sarah Chancellor, graduate of Baldwin School, Bryn Mawr, and Walter Mensch, graduate of Williamson School, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Eighth grade: Bertha Geiger, Gilbertsville, and Gwendolyn Manthorne, South Coventry.

AT THE MORNING worship service the following attending various educational institutions were honored:

Miss Joan Von Drach, recent graduate of Ursinus college; Miss Deborah Moore and John Jones, Catawba college, Salisbury, N. C.; Miss Elizabeth Griffiths, Hood College, Frederick, Md.; Robert Waggoner, Lafayette College, Easton; J. Franklin Baw, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass.

Also, Elwood Schaeffer, Lock Haven State Teacher's college; Miss Jean Duttonhofer and Miss Mary Jane Yorgey, Taylor school, Philadelphia; Miss Ruth Gruff, Pottstown Hospital Nurse's school; Miss Janice Himmelberger, Linden Hall, Littleton; Geene Leister, Williamson school, Delaware county; Carl Moore, New School of Music, Philadelphia; Kenneth Wilhelm, Girard college, Philadelphia, and John B. Frantz, Hill school.

The Rev. Frantz spoke on "Distinguishing Right from Wrong," citing four standards by which to make the choice: Is it good sportsmanship? How would it look in public? How would it appear in the light of my most admired personality? Where will my proposed type of behavior lead me in the future?

Following the morning service, three babies were baptized.

They were Melaine Kathryn Hummel, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Hummel; Susan Jane Schmeider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Schmeider; and Cheryl Faye Harding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor P. Harding.

Dale Lee Bingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley L. Bingham, was baptized at the home of his parents, 452 North Charlotte street, last night.

## Reception Honors Confirmants Class

The 59 members of the past week's confirmation class at Christ Episcopal church each received a rose and a name tag and, in return, gave the Rev. George A. Lineker, pastor, a bowling ball and case Friday night at a reception for the class at the church.

The gift to the rector was a complete surprise, but a good one, since he is an ardent bowler.

Mrs. Lineker pinned on the roses while Mrs. Arnold Watson, member of the Women's club which arranged the affair, distributed name tags.

The 150 who attended were treated to solos by Lindy Millard, of the Birdsboro's Men's club, two movies on radio and home-made cake, strawberries and ice cream.

The Rev. Lineker led group singing, after which the presidents of church organizations were introduced.

## Wheelchair Brigade Asks Homes for Paraplegics



Heroes who stormed the beachheads of Anzio, Tara wa, Normandy and Iwo Jima not so long ago form a beachhead of their own on Park avenue, New York. Badly crippled and in wheelchairs, the veterans were out to get signatures on a petition asking Congress to provide homes for paraplegics.

## Pottstown's Church Calendar

**LUTHERAN**  
Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Tomorrow, Mother's class, 8 p. m. Wednesday, Mite society covered dish luncheon followed by business meeting, 12 noon. Thursday, Cub pack committee, 8 p. m. Friday, Ladies Bible class and cake sale, 2 p. m. piano recital by kindergarten pupils of Mrs. Elizabeth Schweiker Leisgood, 8 p. m.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor. Wednesday, Laura Horn circle at home of Mrs. Melvin Endy, 11 Chestnut street, 8 p. m. Thursday, Mother's chorus, 7 p. m. Senior choir, 7:45 p. m.

St. Peter's, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m.; debt reduction committee, 7:30 p. m. Tomorrow, Luther league, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Sunday school association, 8 p. m. Thursday, choir, 8 p. m.

Grace, the Rev. Asa S. Wohlson, pastor. Today, adult catechetical class, 7 p. m.; Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Tomorrow, brotherhood, 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, Women's Missionary society, 7:45 p. m. Thursday, Girl Scouts, 7:30 p. m.

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lampert, pastor. Today through to Friday, vacation Bible school from 9:15 to 11:15 a. m. Today, church council, 8 p. m.

St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Tomorrow, Men's club, 8:30 p. m. Thursday, church choir, 8 p. m.

**METHODIST**  
First, the Rev. Horace N. Olesviller, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m.; official board at home of J. Earl Hudson in Linfield, 8 p. m. Tomorrow, Brownies, 4 p. m.; Girl Scouts, 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, midweek service, 7:45 p. m. Friday, Mother's club in home of Mrs. Maurice Mosheim, 320 North York street, 8 p. m. Saturday, rehearsal for Children's Day program, 1:30 p. m.

Seaver's Memorial, the Rev. James D. Matchetti, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Wednesday, midweek service, 7:30 p. m.; board of education, 8:30 p. m. Thursday, WSOB picnic supper at home of Mrs. Harold Bohn, Winding road, 6:30 p. m.; recital in church school rooms, 8 p. m.; Girl Scouts, 7 p. m. Friday, choir, 8 p. m.

**BAPTIST**  
First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor. Wednesday, fellowship hour, 7:45 p. m. dramatization of "Angelina's Gift" presented by Junior Youth Fellowship. Friday, Fellowship hour. Young people social at home of Norris Ottinger 1115 Queen street.

Holiness Christian, the Rev. Charles Emery, pastor. Wednesday, midweek service, 7:45 p. m.

Assemblies of God Tabernacle, the Rev. Forrest Nelson, pastor. Wednesday, prayer meeting, 8 p. m. Thursday, VBS conference, 7:30 p. m.

**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN**  
Salem, the Rev. Charles V. Kachel, pastor. Today, church council, 7:30 p. m.

Baltzell, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor. Wednesday, prayer service, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Missionary and Ladies aid, 7:30 p. m. Friday, orchestra, 7 p. m., choir, 8 p. m.

**OTHER CHURCHES**  
Christian Science, 910 High street. Wednesday, testimonies of Christian Science healing, 8 p. m.

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor. Tomorrow, choir, 7:15 p. m. Wednesday, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Saturday, paper collection by Boy Scouts.

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## 95 Million Authorized By ECA Head for Aid to 11 Countries

WASHINGTON June 13 (AP)—With its funds still snarled in a Congressional battle, the Economic Cooperation Administration today handed out its biggest foreign recovery package so far—\$95,610,605 for eleven countries.

American cotton valued at \$27,000,000 and tobacco worth \$7,427,000 were authorized for purchase and shipment in the batch of approvals announced by Paul G. Hoffman, ECA administrator.

ECA's "off-shore" purchasing program—a ticklish point with some legislators who believe the bulk of U. S.-financed goods should come from this country—was pushed forward by Hoffman's action.

Canada will furnish more than \$14,000,000 worth of aluminum, copper, lead and linseed oil to European industry; Venezuela and other Latin American countries will supply oil. Potash from Poland, copra from the Philippines and coal from Germany are included.

THE ACTION BROUGHT total Marshall plan authorizations from available funds to \$393,737,029. A fast spending rate for the rest of this month was indicated by Hoffman in his Senate appeal on Friday for restoration of the House-approved cut of 26 percent in foreign aid funds.

The Senate appropriations committee voted last night to restore most of the cuts voted by the House for European recovery. The committee recommended \$5,055,000 for the first 12 months in the European phase. Chairman Bridges (R-NH) estimated this would give ECA \$950,000,000 more than the House approved. If the Senate agrees with its appropriations committee, there still would have to be an adjustment of Senate-House differences.

Buying approvals worth close to half a billion dollars, Hoffman revealed, are now in progress. These and past authorizations add up to 78 percent of ECA's scheduled grants for the quarter ending June 30, totaling \$1,078,000,000.

These countries share in the

new approvals: Britain \$36,300,000; The Netherlands, \$4,183,905; France, \$21,749,879; French zone of Germany, \$941,320; Austria, \$2,488,210; Denmark, \$810,400; Italy, \$5,967,000; Norway, \$1,427,000; Greece, \$8,164,000. In addition, China got a go-ahead to buy \$13,000,000 worth of cotton in the United States and Trieste was granted supplies totaling \$574,891.

These include dry beans worth \$206,931, evaporated milk valued at \$353,960 and medical supplies worth \$18,000.

NEARLY 70 PERCENT of the funds provided so far call for purchase on the open market by foreign governments or their agents. This is in line with the mandate of Congress that the bulk of aid be handled through private trade channels rather than U. S. government procurement.

By countries, the shipments approved to date are:

France, \$133,389,745; Britain, \$77,800,000; Italy, \$67,994,276; The Netherlands, \$26,337,535; Greece, \$25,278,943; Austria, \$24,795,862; Norway, \$13,680,000; Bi-Zone Germany, \$3,000,000; Denmark, \$1,375,400; French zone of Germany, \$941,320; Trieste, \$2,963,348; China, \$20,188,000.

Train Halts Here Suddenly On Emergency Cord Signal

A Philadelphia-bound passenger train of the Reading company jolted to a sudden stop here early last night when someone in a rear coach pulled an emergency signal cord.

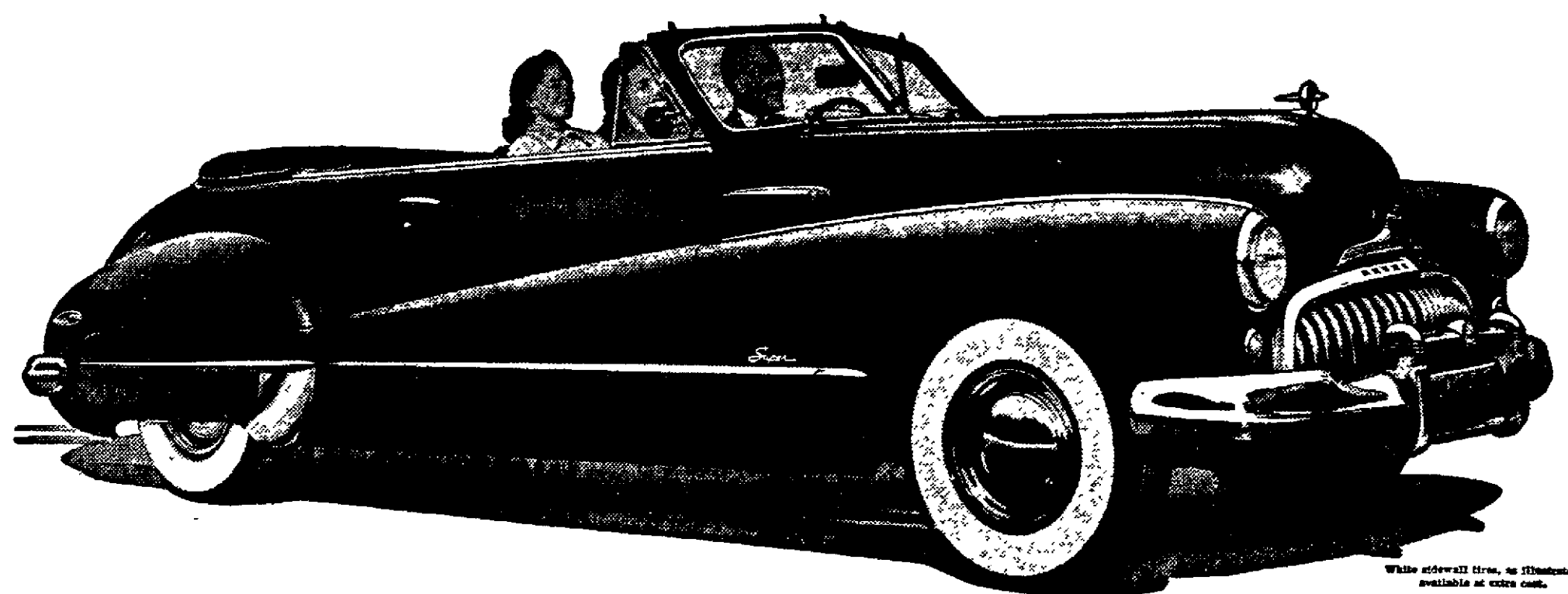
The engineer halted the east-bound 6:42 p. m. train at a point between Hanover and Franklin streets. Trainmen jumped from the cars to determine the cause of the stop, but when no trouble was discovered, the train proceeded again.

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## Impressive Double Ring Ceremony Unites Miss Mary Houck and Mr. Austin Lammey

One of the most beautiful weddings of June took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Mount Carmel Methodist church, St. Peters, when Miss Mary N. Houck, Elverson RD 1, became the bride of Mr. Austin E. Lammey, also of Elverson RD 1. Miss Houck is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Houck.

The double ring ceremony was officiated at by the Rev. George Shelton with the Rev. Robert Pike, assisting, before an altar attractively decorated with spring flowers, lilies, roses and peonies, and in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

**GIVEN IN MARRIAGE** by her father, the bride was lovely in an ivory toned slipper satin silhouette featuring a nylon decollete yoke with the entire neckline embedded with clusters of seed pearls. The leg-of-mutton sleeves ended with a point over each wrist. The softly fitted bodice was fastened with Queen Anne buttons extending down the back of the dress, and was attached to a full skirt which swept back to form a full long circular train. Attached to a seed pearl coronet was her double tiered chapel veil of illusion net edged with chantilly lace. At her throat she wore her only jewelry, a single strand of pearls, gift of the bridegroom. She carried a bouquet of white carnations centered with a purple orchid and from which fell a shower of white satin ribbons.

Mrs. Maurice Miller, Elverson, sister of the bridegroom, appeared as matron of honor in an ice blue nylon gown featuring an illusion neckline and tightly fitted bodice attached to a full skirt trimmed with tiny ruffles. She wore matching mitts and net veil which fell from a crown of seed pearls. Yellow carnations formed her shower bouquet.

**BRIDESMAIDS** were Mrs. Fredrick G. Erb Jr., aunt of the bride, and Miss Kathryn Hately. Both were gown in blue pink nylon in designs similar to that of the matron of honor. They wore matching mitts and veils attached to matching seed pearl crowns, and carried shower bouquets of blue carnations.

Mr. Maurice Miller, brother-in-law of the groom performed the duties of best man, while serving as ushers were Mr. Frank Houck, brother of the bride and Mr. George Hicks.

Mrs. Houck, mother of the bride was attired in a frock of light blue with which she wore white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

**FOLLOWING THE WEDDING** a reception was held in the social rooms of the church with guests attending from Reading, Lancaster, Allentown, Downingtown, Honey Brook, Philadelphia, Kimberton, Royersford, Glen Moore, Elverson, New Jersey and Delaware.

Later, the couple left for a honeymoon trip through the New England states. For traveling the bride chose a pink gabardine suit with navy accessories. Upon their return they will be at home to their friends after July 1 in their newly-built and furnished home at Honey Brook.

The bride is employed at the Vaughan Knitting company and is a teacher of piano. The bridegroom is a painter by trade.

## 47 Former PHS Students Hold Reunion at Elks'

Out of a class of 93 members, 47 returned with their husbands and wives for the silver anniversary of the class of 1923 of the Pottstown Senior High school, which was held in the Elks' home on Friday night.

Ken Nichols acted as master of ceremonies, introduced the guests and recounted events of interest about various activities of the members during their high school days.

Guests for the occasion were former faculty members of Pottstown High school, including Mr. and Mrs. Ober Morning; Mr. and Mrs. Collins Kepler; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hartman; and Mrs. Estella Kline Rotz.

It was decided to meet again for the 30th anniversary, in 1953.

A committee, composed of Mrs. Paul Duttonhofer, Mrs. Harry Burdian, Mrs. Max Creswell, Mrs. William McFarland, Mr. Oliver Gilbert, Mr. Lester Burdian, Mr. Lamar Missmer and Mr. Leonard Miller, planned the event.

## PERSONALS

Phyllis Anne Pickard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ernest Pickard, Prospect and Spruce streets, returned home Friday night from Minnesota college at Sioux City, Ia., where she completed her Junior year. Accompanying her to Pottstown for the summer was her room mate, Charlene Stevens of Winnetka, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Pickard drove the students here after spending one week touring in the Midwest.

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## Joyce Hildenbrand Is Church Bride Of Harry Slaughter

Royersford Methodist church was the scene Saturday of the wedding of Miss Joyce Lorraine Hildenbrand, 247 Green street, Royersford, and Mr. Harry Slaughter. Miss Hildenbrand is the daughter of Mr. Elmer S. Hildenbrand, Reading, while Mr. Slaughter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Slaughter, Phoenixville.

The double ring ceremony was performed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon by the Rev. Courtland Pusey, before an altar beautifully decorated with palms and white carnations. Bridal music before and during the ceremony was presented by Mrs. John Cattermole, organist and Mrs. William Seal.

**FOR HER WEDDING** gown the bride chose traditional white satin with sweetheart neckline and long pointed sleeves. The loose fitting bodice and very full skirt were separated with a beaded inset waist band. A long circular train fell as an overdrape from the waist while her finger tip net veil was attached to 4 beaded tiara crown. She carried a prayerbook to which was attached a white orchid with satin streamers. She was given in marriage by her father.

The bride chose for her maid of honor, Mrs. John Rudick, who appeared in a blue dotted swiss organically fashioned with sweetheart neckline and cap sleeves. The softly molded bodice was attached to a full plain skirt. She carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations.

**THE DUTIES** of the best man were performed by Mr. Albert Slaughter, while the Messers. Albert Lessig and Raymond Sturgeon were the ushers.

Following the wedding a reception was held for the couple at 247 Green street, after which they left for a honeymoon in Canada. For traveling the bride chose a blue and white silk print dress with blue and white hat and white accessories. Upon their return they will reside in Phoenixville.

The bride was graduated from Royersford High school, class of 1946, and had been employed by the Keystone Drawn Steel company, Spring City. The bridegroom was graduated from Phoenixville High School with the class of 1946 and is now employed by the Firestone Tire and Rubber company. He served in the Army Air Corps from September, 1943, until April, 1946.

## Herbert Ziegler Weds Miss Helen E. Wentzel

The Rev. Francis E. Suchanek, rector of St. Gabriel's Catholic church, Stowe, performed the double ring ceremony that united Miss Helen E. Wentzel, Stowe, and Mr. Herbert A. Ziegler Jr., Schwenkville, in holy matrimony on Saturday morning in the church rectory.

Miss Wentzel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Wentzel, 317 Elm street, Stowe, while Mr. Ziegler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Ziegler Sr., of Schwenkville.

Attired in a white pique street length dress with a fitted bodice, cap sleeves, a peplum and a full skirt, Miss Wentzel made a lovely bride. She wore a corsage of red and white rose buds.

Miss Ruth Wentzel, sister of the bride, wearing a beige dress styled like the one worn by the bride, acted as maid of honor. Her corsage consisted of red rose buds.

**ACTING AS BEST MAN** was Mr. Paul C. Wentzel Jr., brother of the bride.

Mrs. Wentzel, the mother of the bride, was attired in a gray print dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. The mother of the groom, Mrs. Ziegler, chose a navy blue dress with white accessories and a white carnation corsage.

A reception was held following the ceremony in Kish's dining room, after which the couple left on a honeymoon trip to Florida for two weeks. A two piece butcher linen dress with a black skirt and a plaid blouse was chosen by the bride for traveling.

Upon their return, the newlyweds will reside in Schwenkville.

Guests attended from Schwenkville, Norristown, Delphi, Pottstown, Philadelphia and Stowe.

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## Social Calendar

**Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen**—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mary Quinter, 322 Cherry street.

**YWCA Business Girls**—Closing meeting tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the form of a dinner at the Blossom restaurant.

**West End Fire Company Auxiliary of Stowe**—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock for discussion of the picnic.

**Fischer Bible class**—Meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. Mary Peck, Gilbertsville. Members will meet at the Transfiguration Lutheran church to board the 7:20 o'clock bus.

## Church Ceremony Marks Swoyer-Randall Rites

In a ceremony performed in St. John's Lutheran church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock Helen C. Randall, Lebanon, and Clayton "Archie" Swoyer, formerly of Pottstown and now of Lebanon, repeated again the wedding vows they had taken previously at a justice of peace ceremony in Philadelphia a month ago.

Mrs. Swoyer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, Tunkahannock, while the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller, Graterford.

Officiating at the ceremony was the Rev. J. J. Kline and the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter.

The bride chose for her wedding ensemble a pale blue dressmaker suit with which she wore white accessories and carried a shower bouquet of red roses. Her corsage was also in red roses.

**ATTENDING AS MAID OF HONOR** was Mrs. Elwood Brown who selected a floral print dress and carried a shower bouquet of red roses. Mrs. Clyde Egolf acted as bridesmaid in a two piece dark floral print. She, too, carried a floral bouquet of red roses.

Mr. Clyde Egolf, appeared as best man.

Mrs. Miller, mother of the bridegroom selected a dark print dress and white accessories with which she wore a corsage of red roses.

A reception was held for the couple at the home of the bridegroom's parents in Graterford. The couple will leave this morning for a week's trip to Florida.

The bride graduated from Tunkahannock High school and has been employed in the Good Samaritan hospital, while the bridegroom attended North Coventry High school, and is a professional boxer.

## Class Reunion Staged By Norco Alumni Group

On Saturday night in the Elks home a reunion of the class of 1928 of the North Coventry High school was held in the form of a turkey dinner and dance.

Master of ceremonies was Mr. George Yocom.

Those present were Mrs. H. B. Norchup, Sair Haven, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wiant, Springfield, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scherfel, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frye, Stowe; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sweda, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Warner, Miss Ruth Scherer, Pottstown; Mr. Daniel Yocom, Shenkel, and Doreme Wynne, Pittsburgh.

It is often economical to use a half turkey for a family. It is stuffed in the usual way, using heavy paper to hold the stuffing in place. Roast at 300 degrees F., allowing 35 to 50 minutes a pound for a half that weighs from seven to nine pounds.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clinton H. Frey, 147 Beech street, 14 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Wiazek, Linfield, one year.

**Christian Derecola Takes Bride in St. Aloysius Church**

A lovely wedding was solemnized on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Aloysius church, before a large number of friends and relatives, when Miss Betty Yonkovich, daughter of Mrs. Mary Yonkovich, 442 Cherry street became the bride of Mr. Christian Derecola, son of Mrs. Rose Derecola, 366 Cherry street.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. David Lehy before an altar decorated with ferns and palms.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. John Yonkovich, chose a gown of white nylon marquisette over taffeta, which was fastened with deep ruffles of self material highlighting the illusion neckline to give an off the shoulder effect. Deep ruffles edged the sides and bottom of the gown creating an apron front and continued around the train and up the back to form a bustle.

## Harry J. Barth Weds Royersford Girl In Limerick Chapel

Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Miss Sara M. Kulp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Kulp, RD 1, Royersford, became the bride of Mr. Harry J. Barth, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Barth Sr., Kenilworth.

In a ceremony performed in the Limerick Non-Sectarian chapel. Before an altar beautifully decorated with roses, peonies and palms, and in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives the double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Clarence Didden, pastor. Preceding the rites a half hour recital of appropriate bridal music was furnished by Mrs. Ruth Levengood, pianist and Mrs. Calvin Levan, soloist.

**THE BRIDE**, who was given in marriage by her father, chose an organically gown in white fashioned with a low rounded collar falling into a cape at the back. The full-gathered skirt was attached to a tight-fitting bodice. She wore long gloves of matching material, and a short veil trimmed with lace which fell from a crown of seed pearls. At her throat she wore a single strand of pearls.

Her flowers were white orchids attached to a white Bible with streamers of lilies of the valley.

Serving as maid of honor was her sister, Miss Elizabeth Kulp, who chose a gown of yellow organically over a yellow taffeta slip. The tightly-fitted bodice was attached to a full-gathered skirt. She wore a large picture hat of yellow, with gloves of matching material, and carried a shower bouquet of blue delphiniums, gardenias and baby breath.

**TINY THREES** year old Kathleen Bowman, niece of the groom, served as flower girl in a green organically gown tied with wide sash. Little puffed sleeves and bonnet of matching green organically completed the costume. She carried a nosegay of pink rosebuds and baby breath.

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In an impressive double ring ceremony performed in Temple Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Miss Charlotte May Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Davis, 4 East Third street, became the bride of Mr. Ralph T. Hunsinger, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Hunsinger, Douglassville RD 1.

The Rev. Lee Adams, pastor of the church, performed the double ring ceremony before a large number of friends and relatives.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was charmingly gowned in traditional white satin designed with a long-fitted bodice to which was attached a very full skirt which formed a train of lace. The long-fitted sleeves came to a point above each wrist while setting off the sweetheart neckline was a double strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. Her fingertip veil of net fell from a halo of seed pearls, and she carried an old-fashioned bouquet of white mixed flowers with white satin streamers.

**ATTENDING AS** matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Marie Yeager, who chose a gown of pink taffeta designed on Colonial lines with matching mitts. In her hair she wore a halo of pink flowers and at her throat a strand of pearls, gift of the bride. Her flowers were an old-fashioned bouquet of mixed flowers with pink satin streamers.

Mr. Willard Thomas performed the duties of best man while ushers were the Messrs. Wilmer Beiler, brother-in-law of the bride, and George Hunsinger, brother of the bridegroom.

**FOR THE WEDDING** Mrs. Davis chose a black and white print with black and white accessories, while the mother of the bridegroom was attired in a blue and white floral print with white accessories. Both wore corsages of red roses.

A reception was held for the newlyweds at the home of the bridegroom's mother with guests attending from Pottstown, Reading, Birdsboro, Douglassville, Boyertown, Delaware, New Jersey, Philadelphia, Cedarville, Chester, West Chester, St. Louis, Phoenixville, Laureldale, Bechtelsville, Elverson and Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunsinger will reside at their newly-purchased and furnished home in Douglassville.

**PERFORMING** the duties as best man was Mr. Anthony Derecola, brother of the bridegroom, while Mr. William Yonkovich, brother of the bride and Mr. Joseph Politz served as ushers.

Immediately following the wedding a dinner was held at the Italian lodge for relatives and the bridal party, after which a reception was held at the home of the bride.

The couple left for a honeymoon trip to Atlantic City. Upon their return they will reside at 442 Cherry street.

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# Mr. Aaron Hoffman Takes Bride in New York Ceremony

Of interest to persons here was the wedding ceremony of Miss Sue Blindefeld, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blindefeld, Huntington, Long Island, to Mr. Aaron Hoffman, 1410 Sunset drive, son of Mrs. Rebecca and the late Phillip Hoffman, of Miami Beach, Fla.

The ceremony took place in the Franklin Towers club in New York city with Rabbi Joseph Honig officiating at the double ring ceremony before a large number of friends and relatives. Bridal music was furnished by Mal Keller and his orchestra.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was charming in a white gown designed with bodice and leg-o-mutton sleeves which tapered to a point above each wrist, of lace, attached to a long and very full ballerina skirt of organza which swept out at the back to form a long train. Her chapel length veil fell from a tiara of orange blossoms, and she carried a hand bouquet of white purple threaded orchids.

MRS. ROBERT Miller, Pottstown, attended as matron of honor in a gown of Royal blue crepe fashioned on tailored lines, with tiny self collar and two large patch pockets. The very full skirt was set off by a gold belt.

Scattering petals beneath the brides feet were the twin five year old daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lichtman, Pottstown, the Misses Sheila and Marilyn. They were both attired in long light blue organza gowns over lavender taffeta slips, and wore headpieces of pink and white fresh flowers. In their little baskets they carried white rose petals.

The mother of the bride chose a long gown in Chartreuse satin, with which she wore matching gloves and accessories. The mother of Mr. Hoffman was attired in a white background floral print with white accessories. Both wore corsages of natural orchids.

A dinner and reception was held immediately afterwards at the same club. The following day the couple left by plane for Montreal from where they will take a cruise by boat. For traveling, the bride was attired in a two-piece navy blue faille with matching accessories.

THEY ARE expected to return this weekend to Pottstown where they will reside at 43 High street.

The bride is a graduate of New York schools and until recently was a manufacturer's representative in New York city. Mr. Hoffman was graduated from Pottstown High school with the class of 1941 and is employed with his brother in the Hoffman's Ladies Apparel store.

He had served with the Army in the special Service branch, for three years, of which 18 months were spent overseas. Prior to joining the army he had started in a stage career in New York, last appearing in 1942 in the production, "Janie."

Those attending from Pottstown included: Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller, Mr. Michael J. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Streicher, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lichtman and son, Elliott.

Potatoes should always be sorted before being stored. Any that are bruised or cracked should be set aside and used first. Large size potatoes may be used for baking, small sizes for boiling.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

**TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**  
AT THIS TIME be on the lookout for more opportunities. Don't be extravagant in your fun. Tune up your nervous system in the near future. Refrain from needless worry and erratic changes, and above all, speculation, and so avoid losses.

Barbara Pickar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pickar, Pottstown RD 4.

Wilmer Clark, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, Douglassville RD 2.

Sharyn Lee Sands, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sands, 769 North Franklin street.

Christina Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams, 870 High street.

Jack Knight, Pottstown RD 4.

Earl Bechtel, 774 Queen street.

Miss Louise Beekley, 62 South Hanover street.

Donald E Batdorf, son of Mr. Charles Batdorf, Pottstown RD 2.

Lydia E. Moser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moser, 327 Chestnut street.

Joan Ann Wolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolfe, 1223 Center avenue.

Paul Feight Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feight, 346 Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Evelyn Seyler Hagy, 105 Walnut street, Stowe.

**Yesterday**  
David and Donald Borgiet, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leno Borgiet, 335 Queen street, aged three years.

Lawrence C. Marquette, 211 West street.

## South Coventry Parents To Meet Sons in Game

On Thursday night at 6:30 o'clock a selected team from the South Coventry Parent-Teacher association will tangle with the boys' baseball team of the school in a game which will precede a planned basket picnic supper in the cafeteria.

The supper is scheduled to start at 7:30 o'clock with beverage, rolls and dessert to be served by the PTA. An hour later the final meeting of the season will be held, at which time plans are to be discussed for the festival to be given by the PTA in the near future.

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## Miss Mary Stuffle, Kenneth Kauffman United in Marriage

Beautiful in its simplicity was the wedding Saturday of Mary Catherine Stuffle, daughter of Mr. Paul J. Stuffle, 30 Walnut street, who became the bride of Kenneth William Kauffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kauffman, Shartlesville, Berks county.

The double ring ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon before an altar artistically decorated with mixed garden flowers, in Emmanuel Lutheran church with the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor, officiating. The rites were witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives.

Preceding the wedding and during the rites, bridal music was presented by Mr. Robert Seidler, vocalist, and Miss Iva Spacht, organist.

**APPROACHING THE ALTAR**  
on the arm of her father, the bride was radiant in a ballerina length dress of light blue satin with high round neck and cap sleeves. The gown was featured by a darker blue lace overskirt with peplum. With this she wore a matching blue lace hat, short mitts, and carried a spread bouquet of orchids.

Miss Pauline Stuffle, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor in a ballerina length dress of pink rayon crepe with scalloped neckline and sleeves. The very full skirt boasted a wide scalloped peplum. She wore a pink poke bonnet and carried a mixed colonial bouquet.

Serving the bridegroom as best man was Mr. Robert Fisher, a cousin, and serving as ushers were Mr. Clifford Kauffman, brother of the bridegroom and Mr. Russell Rahn, cousin of the bride.

Mrs. Kauffman, mother of the bridegroom appeared in a beige and white dress white accessories and wore an orchid corsage.

**A RECEPTION FOR** the couple was held at St. Gabriel's lodge with guests attending from Reading, Shartlesville, Philadelphia, Hamburg, Towanda, Allentown, Phoenixville, Bernville, Temple, Pottstown, New Jersey, Washington, D. C., and Florida.

Later the couple left for a honeymoon of undisclosed destination. For traveling the bride was attired in a red, white and blue checked suit with navy accessories. She wore an orchid from her bouquet.

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## BEATRICE FAIRFAX'S

### Advice to the Lovelorn Don't Let Anyone Rush You

IF THERE is ever a time when one should refuse to be rushed, it is when one is considering matrimony.

Of course, there are innumerable young couples who rush themselves into it and that is bad enough. But it is even worse when a young man or a young woman agrees to marry because he or she has yielded to pressure from some one else.

Here is a chap who describes himself as a "young, happy-go-lucky Marine," and who is teetering on the brink of marriage for no better reason than that the girl in the case wants a wedding now.

His story is that he has been going with the girl for a number of years, beginning when he was 13 and she was 12. Even now, he is only 17 and she, of course, just a year younger.

A few months ago when he was home on leave, the girl suggested that they get married, but he told her he wanted to think about it a while.

"I knew then as well as I do now that I shouldn't marry her," he says. "I hate to disappoint her, because I know that she is sure that I am going to marry her. You know that I couldn't very well support her at this time, and that we

wouldn't be satisfied with what we could have on what I make. Also, I am having a good time and I know I wouldn't be satisfied, as she would, to settle down.

"I have told her all of this, and tried to reason with her, but she doesn't understand. If I don't marry her, I know she will marry someone else. And I certainly don't want her to do that as I like her and want to marry her later. So please tell me what to do—should I marry her now, or wait until I am discharged, and how can I get her to wait?"

NOW THIS BOY obviously knows very well himself that it would be extremely foolish for him to get married at his age, and at this point in his life, when he is not by any means ready to support a wife and a possible family. He should stand pat on that decision.

As to how to get the girl to wait for him, that is another matter, and something on which he will just have to take his chance. If he finds himself weakening because she holds before him the threat that he may lose her, he might consider the fact that there would be a very strong possibility that if they married now, the marriage would come to an untimely end in a very short time. The career he has chosen is going to take him from home for long periods of time, and there are very few 16-year-old girls who are going to be either happy or satisfied married to a husband they rarely see. Inevitably, she would want the fun and the companionship normal for any 16-

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Discharged: Mrs. Marie Yoder, Boyertown RD 1, maternity; Laura Bechtel, 848 Queen street, surgical; Carol Rinchart, 805 North Hanover street, medical; Mary Knip, Douglassville RD 1, surgical; Sara Pierce, 323 West King street, surgical; Lowell and Donald Levensgood, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Eva Sell Bally, maternity; Mrs. Heckman, Stowe, maternity; Barbara Buchert, Sanatoga, surgical; Mrs. Edna Wiazek, Linfield, maternity; Hazel Warner, 8 East Third street, surgical; George Hatfield, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Mrs. Bessie Gulack, Perkiomenville, surgical; Ada Ludwig, 106 King street, surgical; Richard Hoffman, South Pottstown, surgical; James Bodor, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Jennie Thompson, Kimberton, surgical; Mercy Furman, Northumberland, surgical; Ursula Lehman, Danville RD 2, Monroe county, surgical; David Conner, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Johnnie Miller, Linfield, surgical.

Admitted and discharged: Nancy Smith, Collegeville, surgical; Gloria Moyer, Spring City, surgical; Lucille

year-old, and it would be very hard, indeed, for her to keep her mind on her absent husband. The same would hold true on his side.

So, my advice to this boy who signs himself "Happy Single" is to be the wise one of the two and refuse to let himself be rushed.

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Discharged: Mrs. Mildred Boughter, 53 West Third street, maternity; Mrs. Anna Updegrave, Schwenksville, maternity; Mrs. Helen L. Cook, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Mrs. Emily Stolpe, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Dora M. Ziegler, Limerick, medical; Mrs. Florence M. Fox, Seventh and Manatamny streets, medical; Pearl E. and Earl Miller, 29 West Fourth street, surgical; Harry Xanthopoulos, 1410 Cherry lane, surgical; Mrs. Elizabeth Cammauf, 1214 Maple street, surgical; Frank Bossert, Sassamansville, surgical; Mrs. Ada Lanko, Boyertown, maternity.

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## Junior Groups Plan Annual Supper Dance

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Arrangements for the affair which will include dancing to music from George Welch's orchestra, were made at a committee meeting recently held at the home of Mrs. J. Robert Gray, 223 Chestnut street.

Those attending the meeting were the Senior hostesses, Mrs. Charles A. Baylor and Mr. Stanley Skeans; and the Junior hostesses, Miss Nancy Burdian, Mr. Marshall Rutter and Miss Caroline Gray.

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## Mildred J. Reinert Becomes Bride of Donald J. Lechner

Mildred J. Reinert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman K. Richards, 225 North Franklin street, Boyertown, and Donald J. Lechner Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lechner Sr., 205 East Third street, Boyertown, were married the past Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown.

The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor, used the double ring ceremony. Altar flowers were white gladiolus and white carnations.

The bride was attended by Grace M. Hallman, a classmate while both were students at Boyertown High school. Ralph M. Groff was best man.

## Grace Drumheller, Leroy M. Yerger Exchange Vows

Grace Marie Drumheller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Drumheller, of Douglassville RD 2, became the bride of Leroy M. Yerger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Yerger, 130 North Washington street, Boyertown, the past Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown.

The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of more than 100 friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white satin gown featuring an illusion neckline trimmed with Chantilly lace. The peplum was trimmed in lace and there were three inserts of lace in the train.

A THREE-QUARTER length veil edged in lace fell from a tiara of orange blossoms. The bride carried a prayer book topped with three white gardenias.

Miss Jean Martin, of Monocacy, was maid of honor. She wore an old-fashioned blue or gandy gown. The skirt was edged in ruffles and ended in a bustle. She wore a heart-shaped bonnet and carried an old-fashioned bouquet of pink carnations and blue delphinium.

Donald J. Sheldy, of Gilbertsville, a cousin of the groom, was best man, while Mervin Clemmer and Alfred Johnson were ushers.

THE BRIDE'S MOTHER chose a navy blue print dress with navy and white accessories, while the groom's mother wore an orchid and white print dress with white accessories. Both also wore gardenia corsages.

Guests from Weaverstown, Reading, Chester, Shillington, Schuylkill Haven, Pottstown and Boyertown attended the wedding. The church was decorated with gladiolus and white carnations in the altar vases, as well as palms.

Emerson F. Harding, minister of music at St. John's church, played a 15-minute organ recital and John Rose sang several selections.

A reception for the couple followed in the Orioles home in Boyertown. The couple left on a week's wedding trip to Echo Lake lodge in the Pocono mountains. For traveling Mrs. Yerger chose a grey gabardine suit with navy accessories.

Upon their return the couple will make their home with the bridegroom's parents.

The bride is a graduate of Amity High school, class of 1946, and is employed in Iris Knitting mills, Pottstown. The bridegroom is a graduate of Boyertown High school, class of 1938. He served 37 months in the 20th Air Force and spent one year overseas on Tinian, M.I., where he was with the 358th Air Service group attached to a B29 wing.

He was awarded the bronze star for gallantry in action. He is employed at Boyertown Auto Body Works, Inc.

## Sergeant Edinger Bowls With Titlists

First Sgt. LeRoy Edinger, son of Borough Council President and Mrs. Charles M. Edinger, 18 North Washington street, was a member of Regensburg's MP's which won the military bowling team title in the EUCOM Bowling congress held in Heidelberg, Germany, the past month.

Sgt. Edinger won the first division ruffoff in Regensburg, making him eligible to attend the congress in Heidelberg. Each member of the Regensburg team won a radio and a medal.

Mrs. Edinger, who has joined her husband in Germany, accompanied him to Heidelberg for the matches. In a letter she writes: "We were guests at a banquet Saturday night on top of the mountain overlooking Heidelberg at the Schloss hotel. The view from there including seeing just a sunset was gorgeous. Mountains, river, bridges, cathedral spires, old and new buildings—a very beautiful city without any bombed areas. We took bus tours of the city's scenic places and visited the Princess of Heidelberg's Summer palace and grounds which are being repaired for a show place."

The Edingers had two full days in Heidelberg for sightseeing before his team entered in the congress matches.

## Orioles Pick Boyertown For State Convention

Boyertown Nest 22, Fraternal Order of Orioles, will play host to the 1948 state convention of the organization. It was announced at the 1948 convention held in Allentown the past week.

A spokesman for the local group said yesterday headquarters for the state-wide meet next year would be in the local home at the corner of East Fourth and North Washington streets.

## Two Cars Damaged In Crash at Intersection

A collision at the corner of Philadelphia and Reading avenues the past Saturday night at 9:15 o'clock resulted in damage estimated by borough police at \$40.

An automobile owned by Daniel A. Miller, Alberts RD 1, was proceeding north on South Reading avenue, headed toward Bally, when another car, a sedan, owned by Carl Gery, of Bally, proceeding south on North Reading avenue, started to make a left turn onto East Philadelphia avenue when it struck the sedan operated by Miller.

Gery's car was damaged at the left front fender, while the bumper and grill of Miller's car were smashed.

The accident was investigated by Policemen Grant M. Groff and Howard Schaeffer, of the Boyertown police.

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## Sewer Connections Ordered by Board

Two complaints were received by the Boyertown board of health and upon investigation the property owners promised the board they would connect with the sanitary sewer system in the near future, it was reported at a recent meeting at the home of the secretary R. Vincent Clarke. A third complaint will be investigated.

Health Officer Paul E. Hartman presented a report which showed two quarantines for chickenpox issued during the past month and the following releases: whooping cough, one, chickenpox, three, and scarlet fever, one. One home was fumigated.

The board issued a warning that persons who have been in the habit of disposing of garbage along the Eugleside road will be prosecuted by county sanitary officials unless the practice is discontinued immediately.

President Dr. John H. Waring was in charge.

## PERSONALS

William Moeller, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Moeller, Gilbertsville RD 1, has returned to his home to spend the Summer vacation after completing his freshman year as a business administration student at University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Jacob A. Longacre returned yesterday morning from a week of conference and study at the Lutheran Motherhouse and Training school, Baltimore, Md., and will begin his duties today at the Lutheran Settlement and Neighborhood house, Philadelphia, where he will be employed for the Summer.

Longacre's roommate at Haverford college, Robert Maquinary, is spending several days with Longacre's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. David F. Longacre, 115 North Reading avenue. Maquinary will fly from LaGuardia field, New York, tomorrow morning to visit his mother in Brussels for a month and then will go to see his grandmother in Paris. He will then return to the United States and tour here, in Canada and in South America.

## PICNIC COMMITTEE TO MEET

Members of committees planning for the annual picnic of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Sunday school, scheduled for Pine Water on Saturday, July 17, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the main Sunday school room.

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## MEETINGS

Rotary club tonight at 6:30 o'clock in Boyer Towne Inn. Speaker, Dr. Jean Bayegh; topic, "Lebanon and the Arab League." Chairman, Dr. Gordon F. Borneman.

Boy Scouts of Troop 3, Boyertown, tonight at 7 o'clock in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

Boy Scouts of Troop 1, Gilbertsville, tonight at 7 o'clock in Gilbertsville.

Auxiliary of St. Joseph's hospital tonight at 7 o'clock in Friendship Hook and Ladder company meeting room.

Drum and bugle corps of Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion home.

Visiting Nurse association of Boyertown and Eastern Berks county tonight at 8 o'clock in civic room of National Bank and Trust company.

Boyertown Post 3487, VFW, tonight at 8 o'clock in Orioles home.

Camp 104, POS of A, tonight at 8 o'clock in Keystone Fire company.

## Passes Up Fight

French President Vincent Auriol (above) took a nap yesterday afternoon rather than take in a bull fight at Bordeaux, France. He was about ready to accept an invitation to witness the show when aides reminded him that it is against French law to kill a bull in public. If a bull had been killed in the arena, he might have been held as a party to a crime. That would never do for a president, so he slept.

## DEATHS—FUNERALS

Funeral services for OLIVIA C. (RHODES) GRIESEMER, widow of the late Elmer B. Griesemer, were held the past Saturday at 1:30 p. m. from her late residence in READING. The Rev. Elmer R. Delbert, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, officiated.

Further services were held in Christ Lutheran church, Spangsville, where the pastor, the Rev. Hobart W. Tyson, was assisted by the Rev. David C. Kaufman, of Zion's Lutheran church, Zionville. Interment was made in Oley cemetery, Spangsville. Bearers were Charles, Peter, Earl and Martin Griesemer, Charles Kuser and Joseph Bauer.

## Area Residents Apply For Marriage Licenses

Among marriage license applications recently registered at the courthouse in Reading are the following: William E. Miller, of Boyertown, and Edith M. G. Loeb, of Manatoway; Donald K. Stimmler, of Boyertown, and Mary R. B. Bechtel, of Bechtelsville; Russell C. Weand, of Boyertown, and Anna A. Schanley, of Boyertown RD 2, and Lester G. Christman, of New Berwynville, and Elizabeth J. Renninger, of Boyertown.

## Richard H. Steltz Enlists In Navy for Three Years

Richard H. Steltz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Steltz, 201 West Sixth street, Boyertown, left the past Thursday for Great Lakes Naval Training station, following his enlistment in the Navy for three years.

Steltz, a graduate of Boyertown High school, class of 1946, expects to study electronics in the Navy after the completion of his 13-week boot training at Great Lakes.

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## Borough Banks to Observe Legal Holiday Today

Flag day will be observed on a limited scale in Boyertown today, with industries and stores operating as usual but with both banks closed for the legal holiday.

The post office will be open as usual and deliveries will be made in the borough and on rural routes. Buses to and from Allentown, Pottstown and Reading will operate on regular Monday schedules.

## Drum and Bugle Corps Take Part in Parade

The drum and bugle corps of Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, headed marchers and apparatus from Stonersville Fire company in the parade which marked housing of the newly-acquired apparatus of Pioneer Hose Fire company, of Robesonla, the past Saturday afternoon.

## PIANO RECITAL SCHEDULED

Piano students of Mrs. Dorothy Bechtel will present their annual recital tonight at 7:15 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The event is open to the public.

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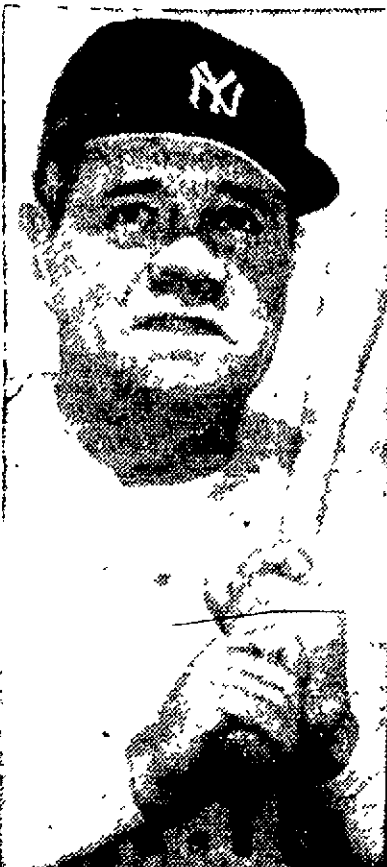






Old Stars Attend Celebration of Stadium's Anniversary

Last Time



NEW YORK, June 13 (AP)—Babe Ruth's uniform with the famous No. 3 on its back was officially retired today.

The occasion marked the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Yankee stadium. In addition to Ruth, all the living members of the 1923 Yankee team were on hand as were stars of other Yankee teams which included Bill Dickey, Red Rolfe, Lefty Gomez, Joe Gordon and many others.

A crowd of about 50,000 defied rainy weather to witness the celebration.

The fans nearly raised the stadium roof with a tremendous cheer when the Babe was introduced. He came strolling out of the visiting team's dugout, wearing his famous uniform and swinging a bat. He obliged photographers by posing for them with his familiar swing.

WILL HARRIDGE, president of the American league, was on hand to make the presentation of Ruth's uniform to baseball's Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N. Y.

"As president of the American league, I declare Ruth's uniform officially retired," he said. "It never again will be worn by a Yankee player either at the stadium or on the road. It is worn today by the Babe for the last time."

"Babe is one of baseball's immortals. His contribution to the game cannot be measured. It is with deep appreciation for what he has done for baseball that I hereby present his uniform to the Hall of Fame."

Chicago Cubs Top Brooklyn by 3-1 Behind Schmitz

CHICAGO, June 13 (AP)—Johnny Schmitz outpitched Joe Hatten to give the Chicago Cubs a 3-1 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers here today. The Cub southpaw yielded only four hits. The lone run off him was Gil Hodges' third homer of the season.

Schmitz was master of the Dodgers before 40,930.

The lanky southpaw registered his sixth victory of the season and his third over Brooklyn. In the three Dodger triumphs Schmitz has yielded a total of only two runs.

Bob Scheffing's two run double in the second inning proved enough to win. However, Andy Pafko added his ninth homer in the fourth inning. He also singled twice to pace the nine-hit assault off Hatten.

Brooklyn Chicago

Backley, lf	4 0 0 1 0	Schenz, 2b	4 0 1 1 4
Reese, ss	4 0 1 2 4	Walters, 1b	4 0 0 1 2
Robinson, 1b	4 0 0 1 0	Jerkowicz, cf	4 0 0 3 0
Furillo, cf	3 0 0 0 0	Parko, 3b	4 1 1 1 2
Hodges, c	3 1 1 1 1	Nichols, rf	4 1 2 1 2
Cox, 3b	3 0 1 0 4	Lowrey, lf	2 1 0 1 0
Lund, rf	3 0 0 2 0	Scheffing, c	3 0 2 5 0
Klatis, 2b	3 0 1 3 4	Mauch, ss	2 0 1 0 4
Hatten, p	2 0 0 0 4	Schmitz, p	3 0 0 2 2

Totals 29 14 24 17 Totals 30 9 27 16

Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1 Chicago 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-3

Runs batted in—Scheffing 2, Pafko, Hodges. Two-base hits—Scheffing 2, Mauch. Home runs—Pafko, Hodges.

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Sunday School Baseball League

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City-Industrial Softball League

Redbirds vs. New York Store on The Hill far fields at 6:15 o'clock.

East End vs. Maria Assunta on South Pottstown field at 6:15 o'clock.

West Pottsgrove Civic League

Yankees vs. Cardinals on West Pottsgrove High school field at 6:15 o'clock.

CARDINALS OPEN TRYOUT CAMP AT ROYERSFORD

Hundreds of Boys Expected To Display Abilities Before St. Louis Scouts

The thrill of a lifetime—to be scouted by a major league scout—will come to hundreds of young boys today when the St. Louis Cardinal organization tryout camp opens for a three day period at Royersford.

Tryouts will start on the Royersford High school field at 11 o'clock this morning and will continue until late afternoon. Each boy who reports this morning will get a chance to display his baseball ability in front of the scouts.

Charles "Pop" Kelchner, dean of Cardinal scouts, will have charge of the tryouts. He will be assisted by Joe Cusick, veteran Cardinal scout and former Holy Cross athlete. Bob McNelly, Royersford High baseball mentor, is also expected to assist Kelchner.

CAMP ACTIVITIES will include drills in throwing, running, fielding and hitting, and pitchers will have an opportunity to test their fast balls and curves in regular games with teams made up of the players in attendance.

The camp is free to all boys between the ages of 12-17 who believe they are future major league material. It is the first camp conducted by the Cardinals this year, and it will set off a series of some 60 camps to be conducted throughout the United States and Canada.

Players will have to register this morning upon arrival at the field. All players should bring their own gloves and baseball shoes. All boys who have regular baseball uniforms are asked to wear them. Bats, balls and catching equipment will be supplied by the Cardinals.

Kiner's Two Homers Help Pirates Divide Doubleheader with Phillies

PITTSBURGH, June 13 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates split a doubleheader with the Philadelphia Phillies today, taking the nightcap 9 to 2 after dropping the loosely-played opener, 8 to 7, before 30,385 fans.

The Buccos sewed up the second contest in the first inning when they scored four runs on a successive single, double, triple and home run. The home run was by Ralph Kiner—his 16th of the season. He got No. 17 in the second inning.

The late slugger drove in five runs in the nightcap.

ELMER RIDDLE coasted to his seventh victory of the year in the second game after the Pirates had blasted Schoolboy Rowe and Paul Erickson for nine hits and seven runs in the first two big innings.

Riddle limited the Phils to seven hits.

Bert Haas and Frank Gustine homered in the first game.

The Quakers got away to a 5-0 lead in the first three innings of the opener, knocking Kirby Higbe from the box. The Buccos whittled the lead until it was 5-4 in the eighth when the inner Pirate defense fell apart.

Three errors in the eighth inning plus a wild pitch and one hit netted the Phillies three more runs. Pittsburgh came back with three in their half of the inning but the rally fell short as Ken Heintzelman fanned Kiner for the final out.

Philadelphi Pittsburgh

Abbr.hoa	Abbr.hoa
Ashburn, cf	3 1 1 3 0
Haas, 3b	4 0 2 4 4
Blatnik, lf	4 0 0 1 0
Sisler, 1b	3 1 1 1 0
Ennis, rf	3 0 1 1 0
Miller, ss	4 1 2 2 2
Semlick, c	3 0 1 4 1
Bowe, p	0 0 0 0 0
Erickson, p	0 0 0 1 1
Brocknell, p	2 0 0 0 0
Nahem, p	0 0 0 0 0

Totals 30 17 24 10 Totals 35 9 12 27 19

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Abbr.hoa	Abbr.hoa
Ashburn, cf	3 1 1 3 0
Haas, 3b	5 1 1 0 1
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Nahem, p	1 1 0 0 0

Totals 40 8 11 27 11 Totals 36 7 27 7

Legion Juniors Bow To Ambler foe, 7-2, In League Tussle

Ambler's American Legion Junior baseball team rallied for five runs in the fourth inning Saturday to hand Pottstown its second consecutive league defeat, 7-2, at Ambler.

Pottstown was leading by a 2-0 score at the time.

Homer Royer started for the visitors, but he was replaced by Big Jess Barto in the midst of the Ambler uprising.

Pottstown outthit the victors, collecting 10 hits to the home team's seven.

Pottstown Ambler

Abbr.hoa	Abbr.hoa
Rhoads, rf	2 1 1 1 0
D.Rick, 1b	3 0 2 7 1
D.Rick, 1b	3 0 2 7 1
Sundm, ss	3 0 0 2 2
Rath, 3b	4 0 0 1 1
Dori, lf	3 0 1 1 0
Mignona, cf	1 2 2 0 2
D.Gio's, 2b	3 0 1 2 2
Royer, p	1 0 1 0 2
Baro, p	1 0 0 0 0

Totals 25 21 0 18 8 Totals 23 7 7 21 9

Pottstown 0 0 2 0 0 0 0-2 Ambler 0 0 0 0 7 2 x-7

Errors—D.Gio's, Thompson, Hahn, Sundstrom. Two-base hits—Hinkle, Mastronatto, D.Gio's.

Boyerstown Legion Loses to Coplay In Close 3-2 Tilt

The Coplay American Legion Juniors took advantage of two errors in the seventh inning to score two runs that carried them to a 3-2 victory over Boyertown yesterday afternoon in a Berks-Lehigh league game at Coplay.

Boyerstown had taken a 2-1 lead in the top of the seventh. Coplay opened scoring with a single run in the first inning.

Burlyn Houck went the distance for Boyertown, limiting Coplay to three hits. Boyertown was held to two hits.

Boyerstown Coplay

Abbr.hoa	Abbr.hoa
Nester, ss	3 1 0 2 0
Stout, 1b	4 1 1 7 0
Gross, cf	3 0 0 4 0
H.John, 1b	4 0 1 7 0
Erb, lf	3 0 0 2 0
Smith, 2b	3 0 0 3 1
Emes, 3b	3 0 0 0 3
Bra'nan, rf	3 0 0 0 0
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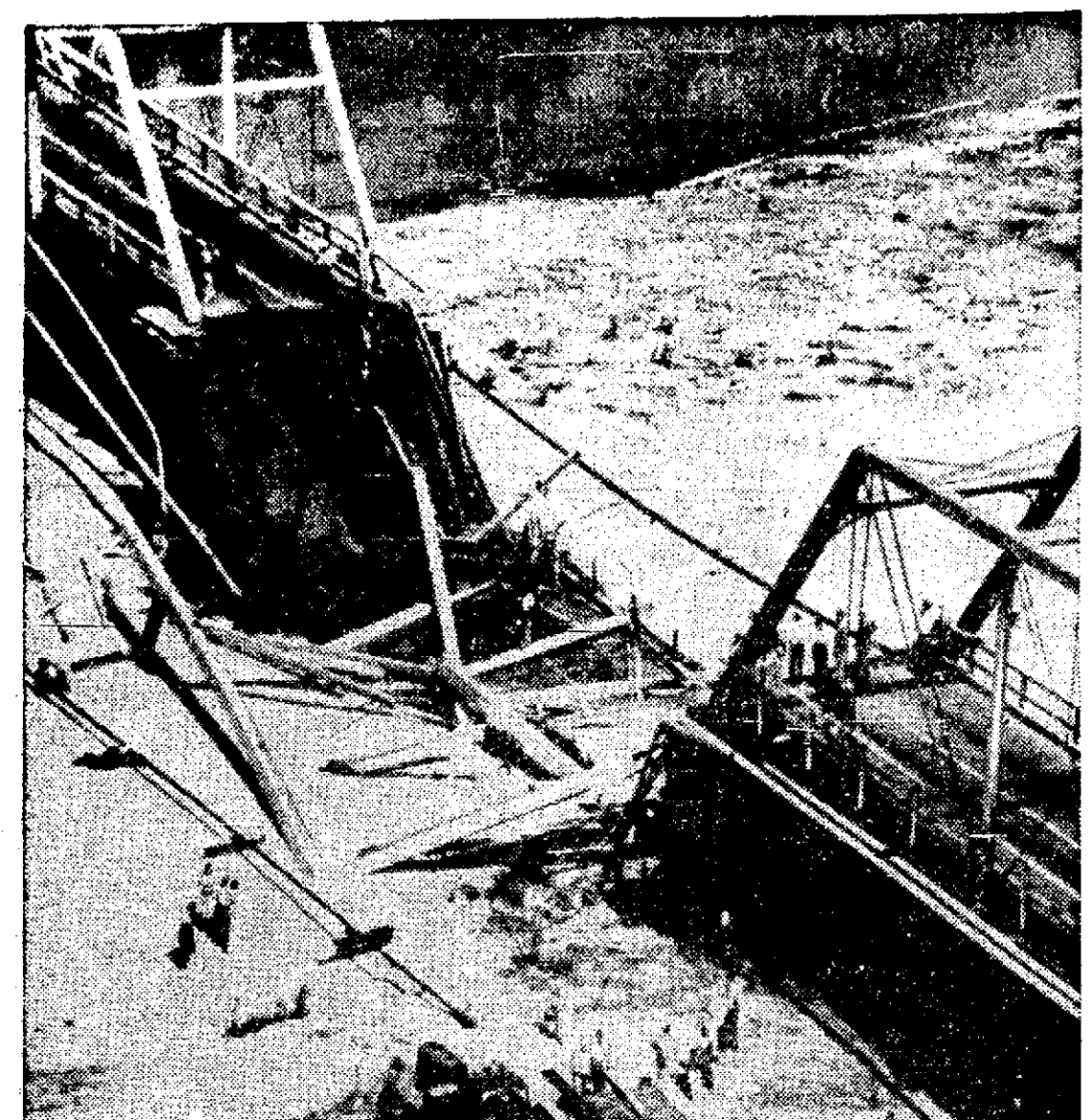
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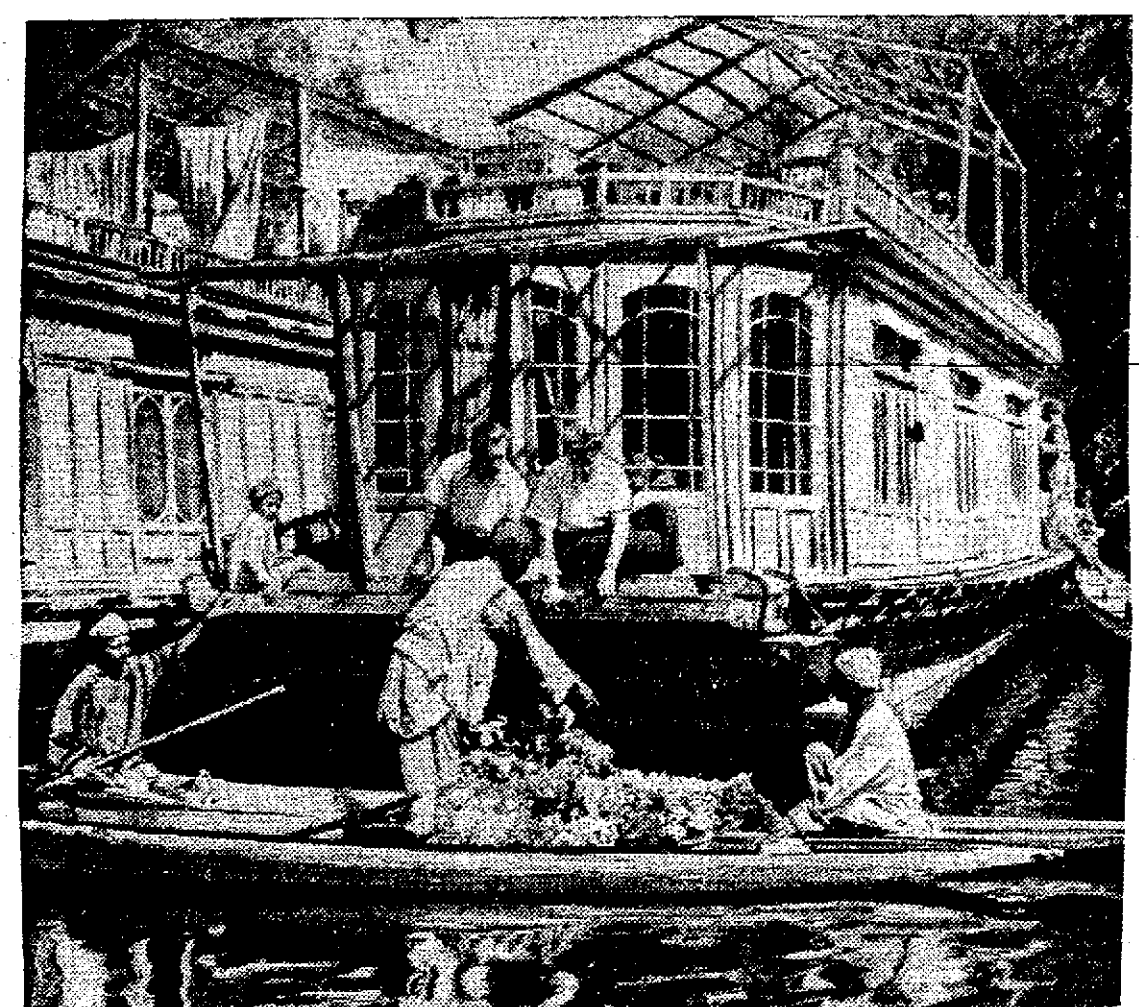


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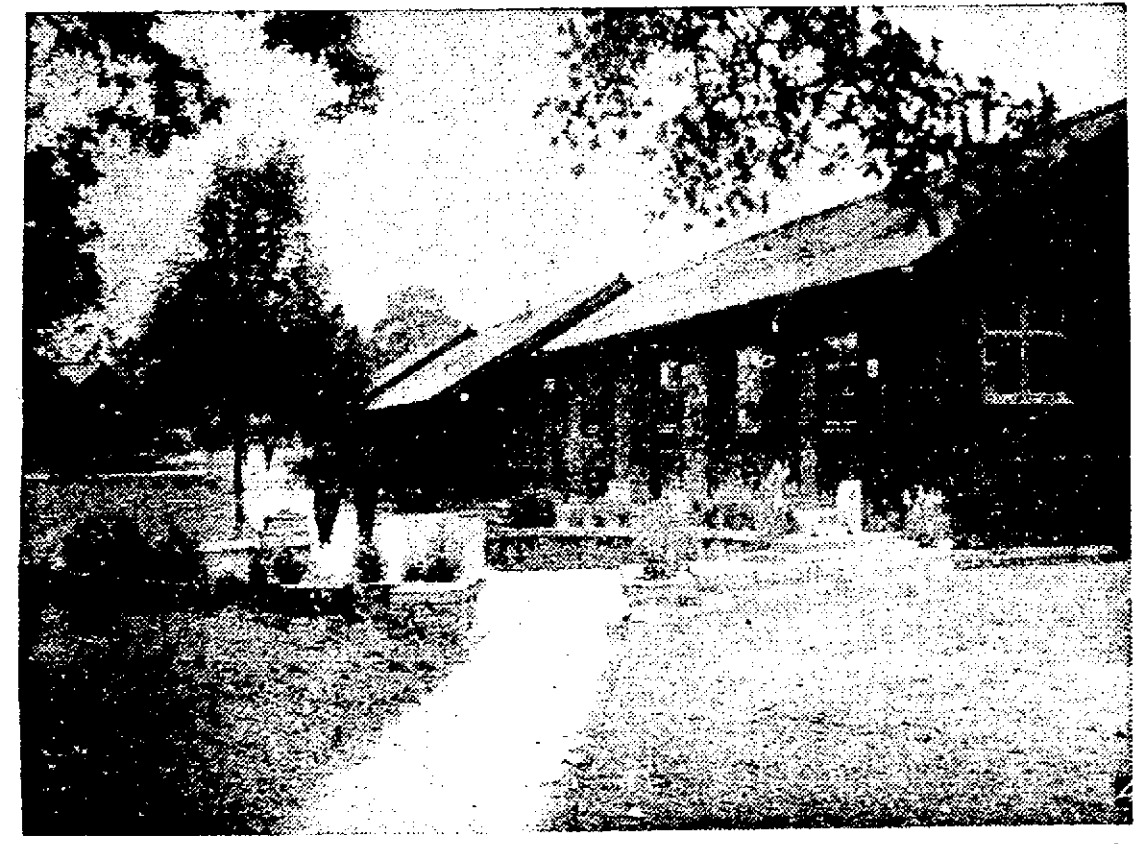
Photos of World Events



Groaning, then collapsing, overloaded bridge over Los Angeles river in Los Angeles couldn't take it when truck trailer carrying bulldozer, and another auto hit simultaneously. Drivers were injured slightly and vehicles damaged when 22-ton load dropped to dry river bed.



Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hopkinson of London, honeymooning on houseboat at Srinagar, Kashmir, look over flowers brought to boat by local vendor.



This view looking down a walk shows the type of buildings which house competitors in London's Olympic games. Ornamental gardens, such as the one in foreground, are feature of Olympic village at Richmond Park, London suburb.



Caught in the path of a small tornado which carried a big punch, the airport at Morristown, N. J., was left a mass of splintered wreckage after the storm swept across the field. Shown above is one of the buildings which was demolished and a number of the 11 planes that were wrecked.



In Tokyo, Japan, Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York talks to three children attending a Catholic school in the Japanese capital. In addition to visiting a number of churches, Spellman had a 30-minute audience with Emperor Hirohito.



Apparently running second in marital sweepstakes, Richard Perry (left), San Francisco musician, shakes fist at picture of Willie Koch, his bride, and Harold Emerton, also married to Willie. Ex-WAC Willie, 24, charged with bigamy, now says Emerton is her true love. Stanley Walter, Perry's attorney, is at right.



Arriving in Canada as an "agricultural immigrant," the Grand Duchess Olga Alexandrovna Kulikovsky, sister of the late Russian Czar, is interviewed in Quebec by news correspondent Russ Robb. She announced she would start life anew on a Canadian farm. Thirty years ago, the Grand Duchess fled Russia and now, with her husband and two sons, she fears the spread of the Red menace in Europe.



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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**Deaths**  
**DIENER**—On Friday, June 11, 1943, Harper R. Diener, husband of Minnie (nee Updegrave) Diener, aged 55. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Tuesday, June 15, at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 8:30. Please omit flowers. (Houck)  
**KENNEDY**—On Sunday, June 13, 1943, H. Ellen (nee Mullin) wife of the late Robert M. Kennedy, aged 54 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Thursday, June 17, at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 8:30. (Houck)  
**UNRUH**—On Thursday, June 10, 1943, Harvey, husband of Mary L. (Grindrod) Unruh, aged 70 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the funeral parlors of Wesley O. Harley, 404 High St., on Monday, June 14 at 2 p. m. Interment in Riverside cemetery, Norristown. Friends may call Sunday evening, 7 to 8:30. (Harley)

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## Dixie Democrats Support Truman on Bulwinkle Bill Veto

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—Dixie Democrats who have been sniping at President Truman today closed ranks to try to make good his veto of a bill protecting ICC-approved railroad rate making from anti-trust prosecution.

Senator Russell (D-Ga.) who has been quarterbacking the attack upon the President's civil rights program, told a reporter that Southern Democrats "are going to fight like the devil to sustain him on this."

"He's just as right on this veto as he has been wrong on the misnamed civil rights program," Russell said. "I think we can pick up the votes to sustain the veto because this is just as vital to many Republicans as to the South." (A two-thirds majority of those voting is required in each House to over-ride a veto).

President Truman in rejecting the bill Saturday said it "would permit an important segment of the economy to obtain immunity from the anti-trust laws, and would do so without providing adequate safeguards to protect the public interest."

HE SAID THE measure, known as the Bulwinkle bill, would free from restraints of the anti-trust laws rate and other agreements of "railroads, trucks and buses, water carriers, pipe-lines and freight forwarders."

The anti-trust exemption would be entrusted to the interstate commerce commission. Mr. Truman said the provision for ICC approval of joint rate procedure is "vague" and an inadequate substitute for the protection of the anti-trust laws.

With this view, President William T. Faricy of the Association of American Railroads, disagreed. He said:

"The bill contains the best possible safeguard to protect the public interest—the requirement that all rate activities, including the rate bureau machinery, be subject to the complete and continuing jurisdiction of the ICC."

Supporters contend the bill is necessary to maintain efficient

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## Italian Ambassador Says Communists Rapidly Losing Strength in Homeland

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—Italian Ambassador Alberto Tarchiani today reported Communist strength in his country is falling off steadily.

Tarchiani, who returned the past week from a visit to Rome, said he found many Italians are deserting the Communists in the wake of their resounding election defeats by the Christian Democrats.

"The people now have proof the Communists are not nearly as strong as they had been claiming," Tarchiani told a reporter.

The Italian envoy said in addition many workers are now ignoring the pleas of their Communist political bosses and are switching to the parties that favor close co-operation with the United States instead of Moscow.

If the Communists try to "cause trouble," Tarchiani said, they will find the broadened government of Premier Alcide de Gasperi "more capable than ever of keeping order throughout the country."

THE AMBASSADOR SAID his two week stay in his homeland con-

vinced him the Italian government intends to do everything possible to fulfill its campaign promises of greater social reforms in Italy.

The development of agricultural Southern Italy, where the Communists picked up considerable strength recently, ranks high among the plans taking shape, he said. The government hopes to begin industrial and irrigation projects in this region to improve living conditions and thus cut down on Communist strength.

Tarchiani said he was most impressed with the "great pulse of life" he found in his homeland.

"There is great hope for the future," he said, "because the people are working hard. Our industries are now nearing their pre war production."

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